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BOSTON SCHOONER ASHORE IN FIERCE COASTWISE STORM

A terrific storm is sweeping the Atlantic seaboard, doing great damage to shipping and causing deep anxiety about vessels at sea.

Nine men rescued from the three-masted schooner Arlington of Boston, off the Long Island coast, when the vessel went ashore.

The Joy Line steamer Fairmont, bound from New York to Providence, was driven into New London, Ct., by the storm and forced to send her passengers to their destination by rail.

The entire fleet of the Patton line, running between New York and Long Branch, is tied up to-day as a result of the storm. The flagship of the fleet, the Thomas Patton, crawled into New York hours late, after battling her way against terrific seas. Her steering gear broke, and as the ship wallowed about helpless the 300 passengers, led by a Salvation Army detachment, knelt and prayed.

One Man Drowned.

All along the coast the heavy wind storm is accompanied by drenching rains. At New York it has been raining for practically twenty-four hours, while rain fell all day to-day in Boston and all over New England.

The schooner Arlington ran aground off Long Beach, in front of the Nassau Hotel. A sailor named Pierson, frantic with hunger and exhaustion, leaped from the wrecked schooner on to a large barrel and was carried out to sea. Later he was picked up unconscious on the beach.

Scores of guests of the Nassau Hotel saw the nine men rescued from the stranded boat after the life savers from Long Beach and Lookout Point had fought for nearly ten hours to reach the Arlington. Those saved were Captain I. S. Small, who refused to leave his ship and had to be lassoed and forcibly taken into a lifeboat; Davis, his mate; Alfred Brown, a sailor; James Brown, a fifteen-year-old cabin boy, a cook and three sailors.

Forced to Cling to Prow.

Mate Davis was on watch when the schooner went in toward shore. He mistook the lights of the Nassau Hotel for those of another craft and steered toward them. When he discovered his mistake he called Captain Small, and it was then discovered that the steering gear was out of order.

The schooner drifted swiftly toward the shoals and was stranded with the bow pointing toward shore. The waves began washing over the stern and quickly filled the boat so that the crew was driven up on the forward deck, and finally obliged to cling to the boat's prow to keep from being washed overboard.

Meantime, Captain Laugdon of the Long Beach lifesavers and his men were trying to reach the Arlington. The surf was so heavy that it was impossible to launch the lifeboats successfully. The breeches buoy was rigged up and a line was shot out to the schooner, but the crew were so exhausted that they were unable to seize it.

Taken Ashore By Force.

After repeated efforts the boats were finally launched and sent near the Arlington. Then a line was thrown to the bowsprit and the crew slid down it. Young Brown, the cabin boy, fell while he was

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RUSSIAN ATTACHE, BARON DE BODE, AT WAR MANOEUVRES

DEFENDERS WIN BATTLE IN STORM

First Big Clash Between Red and Blue Armies Fought Out in Pouring Rain. Troops Contend with Mud and Flood.

MIDDLEBORO, Aug. 17.—The advance of the entire Red Army toward Boston was checked by the Blue Army this afternoon after the first real battle of the war had been fought. The two armies clashed at the town of Eddyville, midway between Middleboro and Halifax, at noon, and the fighting lasted until 1 o'clock when, by the rules, hostilities ceased.

The battle was the hardest test American militiamen have ever undergone. The country is rough and hilly. There was six inches of mire and mud. A pouring rain had been falling since early morning, and the soldiers were cold and drenched long before the battle began.

Entire Company "Killed."

At Eddyville the outposts of the Red Army, moving northeast from Middleboro in two columns, ran into some companies of the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment. These men were forced back slowly, fighting every inch of the way. Volley after volley of blank cartridges resounded through the wilds. The entire company was "killed" in this fight, which ceased at the foot of Mt. Carmel, a great hill overlooking the surrounding country. The cause of the hard fight put up by the Blue infantrymen was now seen. The Blue had been able to bring up their artillery and occupy the top of the hill.

Then began the great artillery duel between the armies, while the Reds summoned up all their infantry to try to capture the hill. They failed.

Artillery to Rescue.

When General Bliss saw how much the delay had cost him, orders were quickly sent to the rear to bring up all the Red artillery, which had been kept in reserve. The Connecticut artillery was making no headway, their ammunition being damp. The fire of the Blue artillery from the top of the hill was constant and regular. The Red artillery reinforcements were able to work their way to the bottom of the hill, but could get no further.

The Fourteenth and Twenty-second New York Infantry Regiments were sent forward to try to work their way up the hill. They were beaten back. All firing ceased at 1 o'clock, according to the rules, and the advance of the Red Army had been checked.

Fighting Hand to Hand.

Since General Bliss and his Red Army started northeastward to-day through Middleboro, bound for Halifax and Plympton, he has been harrassed on all sides by outposts of the Blue Army. The officers of the Red Army feared a big battle in Middleboro, and they were given a taste of fighting. Four detachments of the Blue, under command of Major Charles H. Cutler of the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, had taken up their position in Middleboro Green to delay the oncoming Red Army. The Tenth United States Cavalry and some New Jersey, leading the Red Army, encountered the infantrymen on the Green, and dismounting, fought them on foot.

The battle on Middleboro Green lasted nearly an hour, and was won by the Reds on account of their superior numbers. It served to delay the advance of the Red Army, so that the Blues could get their artillery into position on Mt. Carmel. When the firing on Middleboro Green was stopped companies C and E of the Eighth were behind a stone wall firing into the New Jersey cavalrymen.

Further Details of War Game on Pages 2 and 3.

FABIAN FALL, RICH HARVARD STUDENT, SUICIDE IN ARMORY

Fabian Fall, twenty-one years of age, living at No. 393 Marlboro street, Back Bay, with a Summer home at Cohasset, shot and killed himself this afternoon while he was in the equipment room of Battery A, 4th the Irvington Street Armory.

Fall was a first year student in the Harvard Law School. He was also a member of Battery A.

This afternoon about 12.25 young Fall went to the armory and while there summoned a boy and gave him a dollar to go to No. 37 Beacon street with a message to Fall's cousin. The message bade the cousin come at once to the armory, where he would meet him.

The moment the boy left Fall stepped into the equipment room of the battery, drew a revolver and shot himself in the head. He fell on the floor and died almost instantly.

The armorer heard the shot and rushed into the room. Fall lay on the floor breathing his last. The armorer did not know who he was. The police were summoned, but just as they arrived Fall's cousin came from Beacon street and identified him.

In the meantime Medical Examiner George R. Magrath had been notified. He came, and, after viewing the body, ordered that it be removed to the City Hospital morgue.

The whole affair is as yet enshrouded in the greatest mystery. Why the young man took his life has not been learned.

WOMEN RAID CLOSED OFFICE OF BROKER

A throng of women investors who sought to make fortunes on the stock market today besieged the closed offices of Mrs. A. E. MacKenzie, a woman stock broker at No. 8 Exchange place, who entered to women traders. The office was closed, and little knowledge could be gained of the affairs of the concern. The customers were all anxious to see Mrs. MacKenzie. Sixteen of the customers have retained Attorney Aaron J. Lyman to look out for their interests, and will meet Friday to see what is to be done.

The first news of the failure of Mrs. MacKenzie came when sixteen women customers arrived at her office to do business at the opening of the stock market. A sign on the door announced the failure. There were a few minutes of excitement, while the women talked over their possible losses and confided to each other how much they had "dropped." They refused to give their names for fear that the fact they had been speculating might become known.

There is some mystery about Mrs. MacKenzie. She has been doing business for some time on the third floor at No. 8 Exchange place under the firm name of A. E. MacKenzie & Company. The elevator directory in the building does not contain that firm name, but states that A. W. Pollard occupies those offices. It is said that Pollard, a former curb broker, was Mrs. MacKenzie's bookkeeper.

Attorney Lyman, who will represent a large number of the women who lose by Mrs. MacKenzie's failure, says he does not know who the "& Company" in the firm represents. He believes Mrs. MacKenzie was doing business without a partner. According to Attorney Lyman, Mrs. MacKenzie was caught short in the bull market. Her liabilities, according to the attorney, will reach $4,000, and her assets will consist of her office furniture. It is said she sold her household furniture to stave off the failure.

EXPRESS MANAGER ACCUSED OF THEFT

Samuel Patrick, formerly of Dorchester, for the past fifteen months manager of the Merchants Express Company of Lawrence, is under arrest in the latter city charged with the embezzlement of $3,201.44.

Before Patrick's removal to Lawrence he lived with his family at No. 102 Westville street, Dorchester.

THE WEATHER.

Rain to-day. Wednesday partly cloudy. Brisk to high east winds, shifting to north.

Sun rises, 4.55 a. m.; sets, 6.43 p. m.
Moon sets, 7.58 p. m.
High tide, 12.27 p. m.

SUBWAY CAR WRECK HURTS CONDUCTOR

Irving Beaton, a conductor on a southbound Tremont street car, was painfully injured and traffic southward in the subway was delayed for fifty-five minutes early to-day when the car was derailed by a misplaced switch at the Haymarket square entrance to the subway.

The car had come from its Tremont street run, had circled the loop at the North station and was on its way southward when the accident happened. There were five or six passengers in the car and Beaton was on the running board, collecting the fares.

In some way the forward wheels of the car were derailed by the switch. The car swung violently around and Beaton was caught between it and the stone wall. His left foot and leg were fearfully crushed.

Excitement reigned among the passengers for a moment, but the accident was over before they could realize what had happened. As quickly as possible Beaton was released by street car employes, who hurried to the scene from the station, while others ran to the Relief Station, but a few feet away. The man, suffering great pain, was taken there and later to the City Hospital, where the X rays will be used to determine the extent of his injuries. Beaton lives at No. 21 Greenwich street, Roxbury.

Cars following the derailed car were delayed for some time. Finally they were run back to the North station loop, where they were shifted to Causeway street and Portland street and thence to Washington street. All the cars using the subway were affected by the blockade.

GOING UP? TAX RATE IS!

It is expected that despite the efforts of the Board of Assessors the tax rate of Boston for next year will be increased 15 cents per thousand.

The assessors have been trying hard, it is said, to keep the rate for next year down to $16.70 per thousand, the same as this year, but the necessities are such that it will probably have to be $16.60. The assessors expect to make the rate for 1909 public on Thursday.

LIQUOR IN WESTWOOD.

For selling liquor at Westwood on August 10 without a license, Augustus Pastores was to-day found guilty in Dedham District Court and fined $50. Butera appealed and was held in $300 for the Superior Court.

OLD COURSE TOO ROUGH FOR SONDERS

BEVERLY, Aug. 17.—Nasty, driving rain, raw easterly wind and the high sea were too much for the sonder boats to-day, and they were not allowed to venture outside for the second trial races this morning. The Eastern Yacht Club committee decided, however, to lay an inside course in Beverly harbor, where the little craft could race with some protection.

It was decided to make the start off Hospital Point at 11 o'clock and sail a course three miles to windward and return, but even under the new conditions it was a mighty tough outlook for the amateur tars.

It was announced that the Alarm and Corinthian would not start to-day, but whether they were out of it for good or not was not made known. The change in course was conveyed to the skippers as early as possible, and in a short time the little boats headed for Hospital Point, which was about three miles from the anchorage at Marcelhead.

The new course gives President Taft a chance to see what he can of the races if he has nothing else on hand to demand his attention.

The Regatta committee got the little boats away on schedule time in three divisions the same as yesterday. At 11.10 the Bandit in the first division was the first to cross the line, followed closely by the Crooner. Then came the Jupette, with the Spokane III. and Wag close up. They all went over on the starboard tack and settled down for a long beat to windward.

The second division got away at 11.20, with the Demon leading. Then came the Kei and Ellen together, close up. They were followed by the Manchester III., Bessie, Sunnitra and Vim. Miss Alice Sargent did not sail the Sunnitra to-day, but viewed the race on board the yawl Wayfarer.

At 11.30 the third division went across the line with the Wolf and Sally X. in the lead, closely followed by the Queen and Caramba. That made eleven boats to start in the three divisions against nineteen yesterday.

RAIN SPOILS BALL GAMES

Rain spoiled the ball game scheduled between the Dukes and Brooklyns to-day and at the same time knocked out the double-header between the Red Sox and Yanks at New York. To-morrow there will be a double-header here as well as in New York.

The Athletics lined up against the Senators at Washington to-day and put forth their best efforts to win and thereby retain the lead in the American League pennant race.

WILKES AT NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks, formerly Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, arrived for the remainder of the Summer here.

For Strength—Father John's Medicine is best. Builds you up. All year.

ATHLETICS HUSTLE TO RETAIN LEAD

BATTING ORDER.

PHILADELPHIA.	WASHINGTON.
Harmon, l.f.	Browne, lf.
Oakes, c.f.	Schaefer, 2b.
Collins, 2b	Unglaub, lb.
Baker, 3b.	Atkwell, c.f.
Davis, lb.	Conroy, 3b.
Murphy, r.f.	Milan, l.f.
Barry, s.s.	McBride, s.s.
Livingstone, c.	Street, c.
Bender, p.	Groom, p.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS, Washington, Aug. 17.—The Athletics had a narrow escape yesterday of losing the championship. Not that the Washington's were dangerous, but when Frank Baker crashed into the fence in front of the pavilion in going after a foul fly, he knocked the skin off his right knee and hurt his big toe so that he limped. A physician worked on Baker last night and reports him able to resume playing to-day.

Had Baker been seriously hurt, it would have been good-by to the Quakers' hopes, as Nicholls, who took his place, is not within twenty per cent. of his worth as a fielder, batting up in the race with his timely clouts.

Walter Johnson was quite peeved over the way the Athletics treated his pitching, and has asked Cantillon to let him go again to-day. "If he warms up good I'll let him work," said Manager Cantillon, when he came from the dressing room. "Otherwise, Groom, the Californian, will be on the rubber." Manager Mack said he would work Bender. The weather was clear and pleasant and the Athletics hustled hard to retain the lead in the pennant race.

TIGERS MAKE BIG EFFORT TO BOLSTER TEAM

BATTING ORDER.

CHICAGO.	DETROIT
Altizer, c.f.	Bush, s.s
Parent, s.s.	Jones, l.f.
Hahn, r.f.	Cobb, r.f.
Dougherty, l.f.	Crawford, c.f
Davis, lb.	Rossman, lb.
Tannehill, 3b.	Delehanty, 2b.
Ats, 2b.	Moriarty, 3b.
Owens, c.	Schmidt, c.
Scott, p.	Summers, p.

BENNETT PARK, Detroit, Aug. 17.—With weather of the finest, and the field in very fair condition considering the recent series of deluges, Detroit and Chicago resumed their play to-day with one game, the double header resulting from yesterday's postponement having been put over until Thursday.

Summers for Detroit and Scott for Chicago were the pitchers which Managers Hughes and Jones had picked for the opening line, and Schmidt and Owens were behind the bat.

There is no denying the fact that the Tiger leader recognizes that the team's condition is very critical. It is believed that Delehanty has filled the gap at second base. At first, however, Rossman is undoubtedly weak in his present form, his batting this year not being nearly hard hitting enough to make up for his deficiency in the field.

To-day President Navin made strenuous but vain efforts to get into communication with the Madison (Wisconsin) club, his purpose being to secure for immediate delivery the services of First Baseman Nems, recently purchased, but not available until the end of the Wisconsin-Illinois League schedule. He is a hard right-hand hitting batsman and a good thrower; it is understood. As soon as McIntyre is again in shape, provided that Nems does not fill the breach, it is virtually certain that Crawford will go into the position at first base.

FIRE LOSS $100,000 AT ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 17.—Property estimated to be worth $100,000 was destroyed in a fire here to-day.

Help was called from Dover, Portsmouth and Somersworth. One fireman has been badly hurt.

This was the worst fire this city has known in many years. It started in the dry goods establishment of J. Salinger & Company in Central square. In less than an hour from the time the fire was discovered the building was in ruins.

The fish house of James C. Hurd next caught, and the burning of charles Gray ignited. Next the flames, driven by the wind, leaped to a wooden building in the rear of Hazo's block occupied at present as a dwelling house and bowling alley.

Fireman Michael Spinin, while fighting the fire in the Salinger store from a ladder, was hurled violently to the ground when a wall fell, carrying the ladder with it.

The firemen rushed into the burning ruins and dragged Spinin to a place of safety. The man was rushed to the hospital, where the doctors said his condition was serious.

The gale of wind carried the burning brands in every direction. Volunteers with buckets guarded many buildings to extinguish any fires that may be started by these sparks.

PASTOR TO LECTURE ON HIS HONEYMOON

HANOVER, N. H., Aug. 17.—The Rev. Dr. Cyrus Richardson, who recently resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational Church at Nashua, at the expiration of his twenty-sixth year as pastor, and Mrs. M. Lizzie Farley were married by Dr. Tucker, for years president of Dartmouth and a close personal friend of the Nashua pastor. The Rev. Dr. Richardson was the pastor who officiated at Dr. Tucker's own marriage many years ago. They will start on a honeymoon to England on August 28, and Dr. Richardson will lecture while abroad.

HEAD OF JEWISH CHURCH IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Cable dispatches received in this city announce the death of Chief Rabbi Samuel Salant at the age of ninety-three, in Jerusalem.

Rabbi Salant was the head of the Jewish church all over the world, and his death will be the occasion of special prayers in the synagogues throughout the city this week. He was a close friend of many of the leading Jews in this city, among them being Jacob H. Schiff.

BOY BREAKS COLLARBONE.

While picking pears in a tree in the rear of his home to-day, William Weawel, fourteen years old, of No. 3 Auburn street, fell to the ground, breaking his collarbone and two ribs. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

HALF MILLION FAILURE BY A CONCORD MAN

As a result of being caught in the celebrated wheat corner of 1905 Charles D. Irwin, a well-known merchant of Concord, Mass., to-day died a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States Courts, owing $452,330.05, and declaring that he has no assets.

Of the money he owes, $112,000 is owed to A. W. Green, with whom Mr. Irwin was in business under the firm name of Irwin, Green & Co. Harriet E. Rost of Concord is owed $65,000. Mr. Irwin says he owns 800 shares of the Hutchins-Vote Organ Company, but these belong to George S. Hutchins.

POWER BOAT ON ROCKS AT ALLERTON

The power boat Ruth was driver ashore on the rocks at Point Allerton this afternoon, and her crew of two men were in peril for an hour. The northeasterly gale threw huge breakers over them, and it seemed incredible that the frail boat could hold together, as it is built on the egg shell plan. Cottagers from Cohasset at great risk went out and rescued the men.

The Life Saving crew at Stony Beach station, Hull, and the government steamer Winnisimmet started to try and rescue the Ruth. She is a thirty-foot craft, with a powerful engine and is owned by Mr. Bixler of Cohasset. The Ruth's power gave out and she was driven in. The chance of saving her before she is hopelessly wrecked is a small one.

WHOLE SPANISH ARMY TO ADVANCE

MADRID, Aug. 17.—The whole Spanish army in Melilla, under the command of General Marina, will advance upon the Moors to-morrow. Severe fighting is expected about the base of Mountain Gurugu, where the redoubtable Riffs have their strong hold. In case General Marina does not change his plan this step will be the most vital in putting down the Moroccan war.

AUTO RACES TRAIN; TWO WOMEN DYING

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany, Aug. 17.—While racing with an express train a French automobile containing Mme. Gaillia, the owner of the car, her daughter Claire and a woman guest, was wrecked. Mme. Gaillia and her daughter were killed outright. The car was bound for Metzenbad.

FOUNDRY IS WOUND UP.

The affairs of the bankrupt Highland Foundry Company, once one of the largest of Boston foundries, were wound up today when Percy C. Bolster and Robert F. Herlehy were discharged as receivers. The concern failed in 1902, following the moulders' strike. The secured creditors were paid thirty cents on the dollar, the unsecured creditors receiving about three cents on the dollar.

FORCED MARCH BY REDS TO TURN DEFENDERS' FLANK

BIG BATTLE IS WON BY BLUES AT EDDYVILLE

WITH THE "REDS" AT MIDDLEBORO, Aug. 17.—In a vigorous effort to turn the left wing of the Blue Army, General Tasker H. Bliss of the invading force began a forced march from Middleboro northeast toward Plympton to-day, the advance guards and outposts skirmishing on either side and an engagement being imminent.

Every one in the Red Army was astir at dawn. There was a hasty breakfast. The commissariat wagons, floundering in mud, had been unable to connect with the main body in time to issue rations for all, so many of the troopers had to set out in the rain fortified by only a cup of coffee and a biscuit or two. The rain made everything cold, drizzly, sloppy, muddy and generally disagreeable.

The New York Seventh, the so-called "millionaire" regiment, had stocked up with cakes of milk chocolate. On the forced march the Seventh troopers munched this with much satisfaction. The other troops beheld them with envy, mingled with sarcastic comments.

Tenth Cavalry In Van.

The van guard of the forced march to the northeast was composed of the Tenth Cavalry of colored troops, the New York cavalry and the District of Columbia troops. This was the first time that the District of Columbia troops had been thrown so far in the lead, and they felt accordingly elated.

As the march progressed sounds of skirmishing were heard from the front, where the cavalry and the Washington troops were leading the van. It became more and more evident that a clash was at hand.

The disposition of the troops and the change of march made it plain to all that General Bliss had abandoned his original plan of trying to execute a flank movement on the right of the Blue Army. His front of line had swung, from a north-westerly to a north-easterly direction, pivoting around so that the general direction was toward the left wing of the Blue Army.

Prisoners of War.

Scattering captures occurred during the day. A trio of scouts from the Second Connecticut, which had incautiously gone into Middleboro post office to mail post cards, was captured in the very act of mailing the cards. They were allowed to finish that errand, then were led away by the Blues.

A detail of eight Reds was also captured in another part of Marlboro by the Blues.

In one skirmish a party of Blues captured a Red captain, but Company B of the Second Connecticut came to the rescue and re-captured the man.

To non-combatants it seemed as though General Bliss had the advantage in disposition of troops, so far as this effort against the Blue's left wing was concerned. In advancing yesterday to meet the enemy General Pew had stretched out his line of front so that, while it covered a wide range of territory, it was rather thin. On the other hand General Bliss had kept his force fairly concentrated.

It was believed that, unless General Pew could swing his right wing over to solidify his line and help the endangered left, the Reds would be able to break through.

Speed counted for a great deal at this decisive time. But speed was one thing difficult on account of the condition of the roads. Though General Bliss could fling his advance cavalry rapidly ahead, he had to keep in mind all the time the necessity of backing it up with infantry and artillery, in order to clinch any temporary advantage the van might gain. The heavy artillery struggled along the miry roads in desperate effort to be on the job when it was called for.

Meanwhile, there was much speculation among the troops with the main body of Reds as to what assistance they might expect from the naval end. Reports were anxiously awaited from Buzzards Bay, where two craft of the Red fleet were reported the night before as trying to steal in to effect a landing of most artillery. One of these craft entered Cape Cod Bay and began careful examination of the shore. The other vessel approached within a short distance of Buzzards Bay and played her searchlight up and down the country for some minutes.

Movements of Both Armies To-day in Mimic War

Middleboro is the centre of to-day's fighting.

The Red Army, both brigades, advanced northeast ten miles to-day and occupied Middleboro.

The Blue Army is in Bridgewater with right wing at Titicut and left wing at South Bridgewater.

Red Army shows every intention of marching northward.

General engagement is expected before night near North Middleboro in attempt of Blue Army to check advance of the Reds.

Detachment of the Coast Artillery, operating as infantry on the Blue Army firing line in the Middleboro section.

INVADERS BEATEN WITH GREAT LOSS IN FIRST ATTACK

In their first attempt to take Boston by a move from the north, while the main army of the Reds is engaged in lower counties of the State, an invading force of the enemy, landing early to-day on the North Shore at Swampscott, was repulsed with great loss after spirited fighting, by a detachment of the Blue Army at the Government Signal Station at Bass Point, Nahant.

It was the first battle of the war game.

It was 12:30 o'clock when 200 men of the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Coast Artillery, New York, were landed under the command of Lieutenant Worcester from the transport Sumner. The transport, the flagship of the fleet of fourteen "battleships" and "torpedo boats" that is to attempt taking the Boston forts and thus making it necessary for General Pew's army to hasten back to Boston, made a quick run under cover of darkness from Provincetown and landed its force on an unsecure beach near the New Ocean House in Swampscott.

Early Forced March.

The Reds crossed the State Boulevard and made a forced march to the Government signal station at Bass Point. Here the garrison of sixty men (Blues) were awaiting the attack of the Reds, having been apprised of their coming by signal rockets from the fort at Winthrop.

At 2:45 o'clock the battle opened. The Reds divided as the Blues poured a galling fire into their ranks from two elevations near the Tri-Mountain House. Six-pounders, one-pounders and small arms were brought into play on both sides, the reverberations echoing and echoing along the North Shore as far off as Beverly.

The Blues had the advantage of position and though outnumbered three to one, so manoeuvred by dividing their force between the two hills that the plan of the Reds for an attack in force and the capture of the signal station was frustrated.

The Reds were taken completely by surprise as the Blues opened fire from the small hills and the umpires decided that the Reds were "all wiped out" and that the Blues had suffered a loss of 18 men.

The Reds retreated to the shore near the signal station and took boats to the Sumner, lying between Egg Rock and Winthrop.

Today's is the first actual conflict of Reds and Blues in force since the opening of the mimic war.

The plan of the Reds was to effect a landing to-day, capture the government signal station at Nahant and then land troops from the ships assembled now off the North Shore and make an attempt to capture Forts Banks and Heath.

"RED" SCOUT SHIPS CAUSE "WAR" SCARE AT BUZZARDS BAY

BUZZARDS BAY, Aug. 17.—Two craft of the hostile Red fleet are causing alarm to inhabitants on the shores of Cape Cod Bay and Buzzards Bay to-day. Most of last night the shores were lighted by the searchlights thrown out from these vessels. Late last night under cover of darkness one of the strange craft entered Cape Cod Bay and began a careful examination of the entire shore. The other craft approached within a short distance of the shore of Buzzards Bay and after playing her searchlight up and down the country for some minutes.

The country back from the shore has been the scene of great activity by "Red" and "Blue" scouts. Large numbers of soldiers from both armies scouted through the woods between Plymouth and Middleboro and this place.

FROTHINGHAM'S HORSE DESERTS; JOINS ENEMY

LAKEVILLE, Aug. 17.—War and politics came together to-day when John E. Ashley, the sterling Democrat of this town and one of the delegates to the famous "plak ticket" convention in Springfield, captured Lieutenant-Governor Frothingham's war charger, which had basely deserted the camp of the Blues. When the horse disappeared word was sent out to find him. To-day Mr. Ashley found a strange horse running his farm. From the description of the missing steed he was sure it was the Lieutenant-Governor's recreant charger. From his sale-door of the Ashley farm as a retiring place the horse is judged to have a streak of Democracy in his make-up, even though he is ridden by the Republican Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Ashley sent a message of his find to the Blue camp. It is expected a court-martial or at least a simic board of inquiry will sit on the horse.

BALLOON BREAKS AWAY AND SAILS FOR RHODE ISLAND

BROCKTON, Aug. 17.—The war balloon "Greylock" of the Massachusetts Signal Corps, which was to be used by the defence in the war game for making aerial observations of the enemy, broke away from its fastenings at Camp Douglas on the Law-rence street grounds to-day and was watted away in the direction of Rhode Island.

Captain H. G. Chase of the Signal Corps made a trial ascent at 6 a. m. At 10 o'clock he was to give Brigadier-General William A. Pew of the Blues his first balloon trip. The trip was called off on account of the weather. At 10:40 the balloon rose on a gust of wind, broke its ground fastenings and sailed over toward Stoughton. A cross-current of wind brought it back and kept it moving out of sight southward.

Captain Chase is anxious to have anyone finding the "Greylock" express it back to him at Brockton.

FOUR MALDEN BOYS ARE RUNAWAYS

Four Malden boys are reported missing. They are Walter D. Buckley, sixteen; Guy Brown, fifteen; William Brown, seventeen; all of Everett street, and Frank Long of Pearl street. The police have been notified and are on the boys' trail. They are reported on the way to New York.

Cornelius Buckley, manager of the Malden Carriage Company and father of the missing Buckley boy, has asked the police to aid him in the search of his son. He said that the boy left home Friday morning and has not been seen since. When he left home he had a small amount of money with him. He was employed by his father during the Summer months. The police are inclined to believe that the quartette are staying at some place in the vicinity of Boston.

INHALED GAS FROM TUBE; IS DYING

William J. Irish, sixty years old, inhaled gas at his home, No. 9 Fountain avenue, Somerville, and is dying at the Somerville Hospital. His wife, who had been absent from the house for a short time, returned about 3 o'clock and noticing a strong odor of gas called her husband. Getting no response, she went to his room and found the door was closed. Upon opening it she found her husband on the bed with the end of a rubber tube in his mouth and the other end fastened to an open gas jet.

SUFFRAGE TICKETS $5 AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, Aug. 17.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont continued placarding Newport to-day with posters for the suffragette meetings which will be held at Marble House on the afternoons of August 24 and 28. The $5 tickets are selling rapidly.

As many people are anxious to hear the lectures and cannot afford the $5 tickets, Mrs. Belmont has added a garden party for both afternoons. The lectures will be delivered in a large tent upon the lawn, the admission to which will be $1. Those tickets do not admit to the house.

RAILROAD WORKER SHOT IN QUARREL

GREENFIELD, Aug. 17.—A laborer whose name could not be learned was shot and seriously wounded at West Deerfield station, three miles west of Greenfield, by Pietro Donato, thirty-five, a fellow-workman. Donato and his victim had a quarrel, it is alleged, and Donato drew a revolver and shot the other man and then fled.

SPEED LAWS HELD UP AIRSHIP TRIAL

OWASCO, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Louis Schadeebelbe, a young inventor, was the first inventor in this country to run up against the speed limit on airships.

He took his new sixty-foot aeroplane to the lake shore for a try-out, and was warned by Justice of the Peace Pearson that he would arrest him if he went faster than twenty miles an hour. The inventor moved his machine to the adjoining town of Fleming.

BEVERLY LASTERS ON STRIKE; POLICE OUT

BEVERLY, Aug. 17.—Sixty-two lasters are out on a strike at the factory of the Woodbury Shoe Company, one of the largest factories in the city. In fear of trouble the police are on guard at the factory.

The strike is over a new price list not yet accepted by the firm. It is said the list is to be presented at other factories about the city and more strikes are looked for.

DETECTIVE ROBBED BY HIS ROOM MATE

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Thomas D. Siebert, the head of a detective agency in Pittsburg, reported to the police the loss of money and jewelry worth $500. Siebert came to Chicago Saturday with a man who induced him to come to Chicago on a view to a Pennsylvania druggister for whom $5,000 reward is offered. The detective and his informant took the same room at a hotel and in the morning the man was gone together with the jewelry and money.

SEIZE YANKEE CUTTER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The State Department has received a telegram from Mr. Handler, the American Consul General at Boma Kongo, stating that an investigation disclosed that the crew of the small cutter flying an American flag, which was seized at Quisanga Argola, West Africa, about two weeks ago, were Americans and that the vessel was American owned. The charges of robbery against the master were not sustained.

PRESIDENT IS IN DANGER OF CAPTURE!

BEVERLY, Aug. 17.—The Red Army has a chance to end the war by a great coup. With four army transports in the harbor at Beverly and several thousand men on shore, there is nothing to prevent their capturing the President of the United States and dictating terms of peace.

The defenders of the President consist of Captain Roger Williams and the crew of the yacht Sylph, which mounts one pop gun; Jimmy Shoen, Joe Murphy and six other secret service men, and Captain Archibald G. Butt, with his trusty sword.

All Beverly is wondering whether the commander of the Red Army will have the nerve to attempt such a capture. To be sure, it is only mimic warfare, but the capture of the President would be a crushing blow, even in mimic war. Besides, according to the rules of the game it would not be necessary to put the President under guard. All that would be needed would be the presence of a few soldiers at Myopia and Essex and the President could be theoretically captured.

To be sure the Sylph might make trouble, but as the transports are theoretically battleships the Sylph could be easily sunk.

The arrival of the transports here threw Charley Taft into a frenzy of excitement.

"Do you suppose they will try to land troops here?" he demanded. "If they do we can easily beat them off and anyway father could escape in the Bandit."

Charley sailed out to the Sylph and offered his services to Captain Williams.

"You won't surrender?" he asked anxiously.

"Not on your life," said Captain Williams with a broad grin. "We will fight to the last."

The President himself has considered the possibility of his being captured, but he is not afraid.

"They can capture Boston and Beverly," he said with one of his hearty laughs a few days ago," so long as they leave the links at Myopia or Essex."

FORTS NOW FEAR COMBINED ATTACK BY HOSTILE FLEET

In anticipation of a sudden attack by the hostile Red fleet of ten "battleships" and four "torpedo boats," every man in the garrisons of the harbor defence is on the alert. Until daybreak to-day searchlights from the harbor forts swept the entrance to the harbor to guard against any advance by the fleet. Reports of a successful landing of "Red" troops at Nahant, rumor of a flank attack on the harbor defense and a mistaken night call caused wild excitement. It was some time before it was learned that the fleet of the enemy had not been sighted. However, in expectation of an attack before daybreak officers ordered the men to sleep with their clothes on. It was almost a sleepless night for the garrisons.

Following the arrival of the news that Red troops had landed at Nahant, outposts were established on all roads and hills, while at the forts the remainder of the men were held in readiness to man the big guns were the attacking battleships to come within range of their powerful searchlights.

The coast defences are well garrisoned with over 5,000 men who have been landed from the transport Sumner at Hull.

At Fort Banks everything is in strict accordance with a rigid military discipline exercised in time of war.

In addition to the mortars, which are ready for action, the defence has mounted two rapid-fire six-pounders just outside of the fort and overlooking the railway and the road.

The strictest rules are enforced here in regard to visitors, and no strangers is allowed even within the immediate vicinity.

Filene's Washington and Winter Streets

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Cunnel Bargain Basement

Entrance Direct from Tunnel Trains.

A 4.98 Linen Suit at 1.50

Just an example of the kind of bargains in this big purchase from a prominent Mail Order House. Couldn't advertise all the lots at once. For Wednesday, among many other lots, see the Infants' Coats at 1.45, the Tub Skirts at 95c and the Braided Net Suits at 3.50. These are quoted just as examples.

Another Purchase of Mail Order Garments

Girls' Dresses *At About 1-2 Catalog Prices*

1.95 98c 59c 1.59

Girls' Party Dresses, in white organdie trimmed with lace insertion and edging, and ribbon rosette, sash of satin ribbon. Catalog price 4.98. 1.95

Girls' White Dresses of India Lawn; tucked back and front and trimmed with Swiss embroidery insertions. Catalog price 2.49. 98c

Girls' Pure Linen Dresses, in white and plain colors; Swiss eyelet embroidery insertions. Dutch neck. Catalog price 3.98. 1.59

Children's Lawn Dresses, box plaited front and back, trimmed with eyelet embroidery insertion. Catalog price 1.29. 59c

Also for Wednesday: A Sale of Children's 25c Plaid Top Sox at 12c

These are the kind of lots you find among the Hundreds of Lots Not Advertised:

2.95 Natural Linen and White Linen Skirts, some trimmed with folds, others with buttons. 1.45

About 48 Striped Lawn Waists with jabot, in blue, lavender and tan; automatically reduced from 2.95 to 74c

2.50 Batiste Waists, square lace yoke with medallion, long sleeves, button back. 1.45

Lace trimmed Chemises with medallions on cover. 95c

See the Tables of Lots Automatically Reduced

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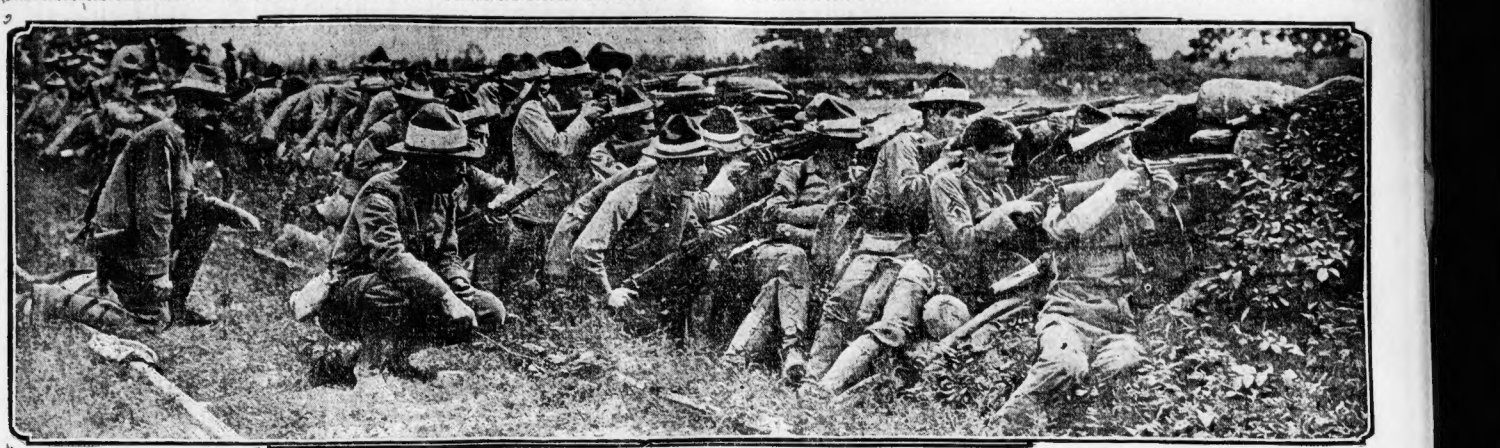

Detachment of the Sixth Massachusetts (Blue Army of Defense) guarding a section of trolley track menaced by a scouting party of the Tenth United States Infantry sent out by the Red Army of Invasion. A squadron of the Tenth (colored regular troops) has been committing theoretical depredations along the whole front, capturing defenders' scouts, "destroying" railways, cutting field telegraph and telephone lines and otherwise pestering the defenders.

SECOND DAY OF FRATERNAL CONGRESS

The second day's sessions of the Fraternal Congress of the United States was held at the Hotel Somerset to-day.

At the morning's session Carlos S. Hardy, chairman of the Committee on Legislation, read a paper on the number of bills which had been presented before the members of the general court throughout the country. This was followed by "Reserves for Fraternal Societies," by President Sidney H. Piper of Chicago, and "Valuation," by Ash Lazelle of Nasaville.

The afternoon session was taken up by the medical and law sections, the National Press Association and the Association of Secretaries.

The congress will last until Thursday, and during the day, excursion parties and entertainments have been planned. William F. Garrison of New York and ex-Representative William Murray of Charlestown are in charge of the affair.

TAFT DEFIES RAIN FOR THE GOLF LINKS

BEVERLY, Aug. 17.—Enclosed in his hose, heavy boots and in thick waterproof garments, President Taft tramped over the rain and made his usual round of the golf links this forenoon. His brother, Charles P. Taft, flying hard to look happy, and Fanueil Carr of Cincinnati, sludged around over the sloppy turf trying to hit the elusive ball.

Assistant Secretary Norton of the Treasury Department meets the President by appointment at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to discuss the problems that have already arisen over the reciprocity clauses of the new tariff.

THAW WILL ENTER LITERARY FIELD

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Harry Thaw announced to-day that he is going in for literature. Led by the belief that he has a talent for writing, he will devote his time in the future to literary work. "I shall keep away from biology, particularly my own," said Thaw as he was reading his morning mail and preparing for his journey back to Matteawan to-morrow. I don't feel discouraged. I expect yet to take my place where I belong," he continued. "My eyes are on the future, even to my departure that bill of fare in Matteawan. However, I am a philosopher."

COUNTESS GYZICKI BRINGS DAUGHTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from Bremen were the Countess Eleanor Gyzicki and daughter. The countess was formerly Miss Eleanor Patterson of Chicago. She succeeded in getting possession of her little daughter only after a long struggle with her husband, from whom she separated in Vienna over a year ago. At that time the Count took the little Countess Felicia from her mother. Among the other passengers was Count von Moltke, Danish Ambassador to Washington.

POLICEMAN AFTER DRAPER.

Police Inspector Joseph Laughlin left police headquarters to-day for the seat of the war down in Plymouth and District counties to hunt Governor Draper, who is with the Blue Army. The Governor's signature is needed on the papers waiving extradition for Samuel Rappoport, who is under arrest in Cleveland. He is charged with stealing $1,200 from Patrick Cohen and John de Eversimmon in Boston.

Woodbury's Facial Soap is strictly antiseptic. It not only makes the skin smooth, soft and youthful but it protects and saves the most delicate complexion.

Ordinary soap—no matter how pure—cannot protect the skin. Woodbury's Facial Soap contains an unfailing antiseptic as well as healing qualities which make it an ideal complexion soap.

It does more than merely cleanse—it soothes, heals and protects the skin. It gets down into the pores, dissolves and takes out those impurities which cause blackheads, puts new life and beauty into the complexion and restores its youthful loveliness and and charm.

MEN AND WOMEN

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For good results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

JEROME MAN SEEKS BROKER ADAMS HERE

A. D. Adams, the Bostonian broker of this city who has been indicted with Donald L. Ferach, a young broker in New York for grand larceny, cannot be found. New York dispatches say that District Attorney Jerome has taken personal charge of the case, finding it too big for his assistants, and sensational developments are expected any moment. There are several trails and every one of them leads in the direction of big game.

"I have found enough to show a conspiracy involving others besides Ferach," said District Attorney Jerome to-day, according to telegraphic report.

Lawyer John F. McIntyre, in an effort to get his client's bail reduced from $50,000, said that Ferach was only a cat's paw.

"All right, let him make a clean breast of it and I'll see what I can do for him," said Mr. Jerome, who opposed any reduction of the bail.

"There are men back of this thing who would put up a god deal more than $50,000 to get Ferach away from New York," he said.

More indictments are certain. As investigation is in progress into the directorate of the Windsor Trust Company. The executive committee of that concern has notified President John A. Young that he must explain the part it has played in the conspiracy.

At Mr. Adam's office in the exchange building it was said he would not be back until late this afternoon. A New York detective was hanging around the place, apparently very anxious to see him.

The only statement made by Mr. Adams since he has been dragged into the case appeared in last Sunday's American.

"I know nothing of the case and know no men higher up," he then said, smiling as if he thought it all a good joke.

"I have no Standard Oil affiliations, and none of the stolen Heinze stock certificates were sold through my office," he said in reply to the statement that these things had been specifically charged.

"Just you say that I know nothing of this Persch affair, and that Mr. Jerome, as has been stated in the public press, desires me in New York to give information regarding these transactions. I shall be very glad to meet him or his representatives and tell all I know.

"You might also add that I have nothing whatever to fear regarding any of my transactions."

PAUSE! DO YOU KNOW BERNHARDT?

Mayor Hibbard has been requested to find a dentist known as E. W. Bernhardt. The request came in a communication from Hazleton, Pa., signed by Claude B. Bernhardt, who says that he is a son of the missing extractor of molars. The last known address of the elder Bernhardt was No. 425 Broadway, South Boston. Mayor Hibbard will convey any information furnished to him relative to the matter or he says that it may be addressed to No. 354 North Vine street, Hazleton, Pa.

WOULD ASSESS STOCKHOLDERS

Justice Rugg of the Supreme Court today gave a hearing on the petition of Receiver Fred S. Hall of the Taunton Safe Deposit and Trust Company for authority to assess the stockholders 25 per cent. The company went into a receiver's hands in 1904. Since that time the receiver has paid out $170,000, which is 75 per cent. of the creditors' claims. Several of the stockholders object to the assessment and were represented by counsel. Justice Rugg took the petition under advisement.

ROBBERS NEARLY KILL A COBBLER

HAVERHILL, Aug. 17.—Robbers entered the cobbler shop and pool room of John Petina in Lafayette square to-day, beat Petina into insensibility with his iron cobbler lasts and robbed the place of $27. Petina, who was left for dead, was taken to the hospital and may recover.

ABRUZZI ON WAY BACK TO ITALY

ALLAHABAD, India, Aug. 17.—The Duke of the Abruzzi will return from Kashmir to Bombay whence he will proceed to Italy as soon as his expedition has explored the entire glacier system of which the Baltoro glacier is the centre. The scientific results obtained by the expedition are considered most valuable.

DEFENDERS CLASH WITH RED ADVANCE NEAR MIDDLEBORO

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE DEFENSE, ROBBIN'S POND, Bridgewater, Aug. 17.—The Army of the Blue, stretched out in a long line from Taunton on the west all the way to the Atlantic coast, is battling with the army of the invaders to stay their progress toward Boston.

Fighting is going on near Middleboro, where General William A. Pew's outposts are engaged by the advance guard of the Red Army of invasion.

Company C of the Sixth Massachusetts, under Lieutenant Peterson, doing duty as scouts close to Middleboro, were met by a detachment of the enemy and driven back, but not until they had captured three scouts of the Second Connecticut.

Up to the Enemy.

General Pew did not extend his lines further southward to-day. "It's up to the enemy to find us," said an officer of the Blue defenders to-day. "We are not compelled to strike one blow in this war unless the enemy tries to get past our lines.

"We are the defenders. They are the invaders. It's up to General Bliss."

Early to-day General Pew sent Batteries A, B and C from division headquarters here to First Brigade headquarters at Tiffert. The First and Second Corps of Cadets had been ordered to move forward at 4 o'clock this morning, but later the orders were changed and the Cadets are being held as reserves.

Lack of transport equipment seriously cripples the army of the Blue. Instead of one baggage wagon for each company, there are but a few wagons for the entire army. Wagons are being rented from farmers at fancy prices, and even then they are hard to get.

Get Two Ammunition Wagons.

Captain Portal has helped matters for the transportation department by distributing two wagon loads of small arms and ammunition among the infantry and 600 rounds to the artillery, and giving these wagons to be used as transports.

Two more bridges, one at East Taunton and one a mile farther east, have been mined, preparatory to their theoretical destruction at a moment's notice. Patrolling parties, strong enough to drive back any of the Red engineers who may undertake to repair the bridges destroyed on Sunday, have been guarding those crossings of the Taunton, Assonet and Wenastuxet rivers.

Upon these works of destruction General Pew is depending more than upon any other factor to hold the enemy back, for, while the streams are not deep and can be forded by infantry or cavalry, it will be quite a different matter when the Reds undertake to cross with their artillery and baggage wagons.

With the two armies sleeping within a few miles of each other, last night was the least reposeful yet for the "Blue" defenders. General Pew and his staff officers sat in war council until midnight.

Pickets Are Very Busy.

Following the council orders were issued and transmitted, sealed, to the commanding officers of the two brigades, the outposts and the troops stationed near division headquarters.

The pickets were especially insistent that every one who traveled the roads tell all about himself. Several persons—some of them "Blue" officers—who failed to stop their autos quickly enough to satisfy the patrols, were shot at and mimicly wounded.

A painful lack of transport equipment threatens the Army of the Blue with a serious weakness. Instead of one baggage wagon for each company, which is the regulation requirement, there are only a few wagons in the whole army, and the quartermasters have been obliged to hire farm wagons, express wagons and trucks from the whole line.

Hiring these wagons is not the simple matter that it may appear, for the owners of the outfits realize keenly that the army must have them, and their commercial instinct asserts itself so markedly as to be embarrassing to the quartermasters. The haggling over prices has served to lose time, and as not a sufficient number of wagons can be had at any price the moving of the impedimenta of the army has held it back and made marching slower than was planned.

Captain Portal, who has charge of the ammunition, has relieved the transportation situation in a slight degree by distributing two wagon loads of small arms ammunition among the infantry and 600 rounds to the artillery. These two wagons are now available for ordinary transport, greatly to the delight of the officers who have the transportation in their charge.

More Bridges Mined.

The Blue headquarters have had the courtesy of a call from the foreign military attaches. They were escorted by Captain Dorey, A. D. C. to General Wood, in the party were Captain le Comte de Chambrun, French; Colonel Baron de Bode, Russian; Lieutenant G. von Krust, German, and all attaches at their respective embassies at Washington, and Captain G. H. Frith of the Royal Engineers of the British Army.

The Governor's Escape.

Governor Draper's close call from capture by an outpost of the Reds when on the highway about a mile from Middleboro was the topic of much discussion to-day. He was riding toward that city when it occurred to him that the correspondents might mistake the import of his ride, and had turned back toward division headquarters when his escort observed a Red cavalryman on the road, directly ahead. The escort and the Red cavalryman exchanged shots, and victory was with the escort. The Governor then returned to headquarters in his automobile.

Under the rules of the game the Governor, although Commander-in-Chief of the Blue Army, could not properly have been taken prisoner, but his escort could have been taken, which would have been something of a joke on the Governor.

The capture by each side of a score of scouts and the sighting of Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A. troopers all along the "Blue" army's front line served to make General Pew and his officers more alert than ever.

TELLS DRAPER NOT TO EXPECT FAVORS DURING 'WAR' TIME

How Governor Draper, his two daughters and one of the Governor's aides were obliged to endure the dust raised by an army ambulance and told by the ambulance driver that they must not expect favors during the "war" is told by Joseph G. Silva, the amateur long distance runner, who has been sent home from Co. F, Fifth Regiment, because of sickness.

Silva says that while he and other sick soldiers were being removed to the hospital at Bridgewater from camp at Halifax, the driver of the hospital wagon was having trouble with his horses.

Climbing a long, steep, sandy hill going into Bridgewater, a touring car came up from the rear and made several attempts to drive by in the narrow road, but without success.

Finally one of the party, which included Gov. Draper and two women, asked the driver of the ambulance to pull to one side in order that the machine might pass. The driver steadfastly refused. Then the individual in the motor car asked the driver of the ambulance to walk his horses faster if he would not pull aside.

Not knowing who was in the automobile, his accommodate happened to be the Governor, an aide, and the former's two daughters, the driver of the hospital wagon said tauntingly:

"Aw, go on with you; you're in no more of a hurry than we are."

Personal Notes of the Boys With Blue Army

Colonel Sullivan, of the Ninth Regiment, is very valuable to the Fifth and Eighth in real warfare work, having had some fox and all pests placed before the others had stopped driving rent peas. It was a great showing for the men of the Fighting Ninth.

As the result of an accident, when his horse stepped on a rolling stone and tossed him bodily out of the saddle, Battery Adjutant M. J. Healey of Chelsea to-day is going about his duties with a close imitation of a real warming engraved on his usually smiling countenance.

Roused from a sound sleep by a hurried call from an excited private, who thought the enemy was coming, Sergeant Punk Wheeler of Company C dressed in such a hurry that he got his feet somewhat mixed, putting the left shoe on the right foot and the right on the left. When the scare was over the boys had a hard time convincing "Punk" that his symptoms were due to an attack of wrongbootiahness instead of ingrowing toenails.

Captain Asa L. Phelps, regimental adjutant, is one of the busiest men in the whole regiment, despite which fact he can find time to speak a cheery word to the foot-sore soldiers under his command, who feel like voting him the best of good fellows and the king-pin of captains.

Little Phil Sullivan, eleven years old and the mascot of Company F, went to Boston for the especial purpose of procuring a pair of rubber boots to wade through the goos when fighting commences. At least, that's what he said, and being the "Kiddo" of the regiment what he says usually goes with Company C.

The First Battalion of the Fifth Regiment, under Major Willard C. Butler, is in a bad way for the wherewith to keep the vital spark burning, having lost its supply wagon somewhere along the road to camp. It is thought the enemy may have captured the lost wagon, which makes the loss harder to bear, as it contained the pick of the delicacies intended to make the going a little easier when the men in line hit the rough spots a few days later. This battalion is quartered near the Ninth.

Lieutenant W. H. Sullivan of Company C, bicycle troop, fell in with his former schoolmaster, W. E. Atwood, while scouting through Middleboro, the meeting being quite unexpected on both sides.

Regimental chaplain, Rev. Father James Lee, evidently believing that an easy conscience is a good thing to go into battle with, is attending strictly to business and has made himself indispensable to the regiment, his inimitable stories and jolly good humor making him a welcome visitor at all hours of the day and night. The men swear by their chaplain, but if he is defensible that is more than the only swearing heard in the regiment, especially when Friend Lee is around, and he somehow manages to be around the greater portion of the time.

Lieutenant George Nee, third battalion adjutant, decorated by Congress with a medal of honor for bravery in the Philippines, was superintendent of camp pitching, assisted by Captain Paul Butler, and the way in which the White City sprang into being in Cedar Swamp made even the veterans in the service open their eyes, the tents going up with almost automatic precision under his able directions.

A score or more of negro orderlies and camp attendants pitched camp in Bridgewater yesterday afternoon to a less grand, in watch there were 150 fine white Wyandotte pullets. The negroes fixed them all to a knicker for half price before dark. He said he wanted to get something out of them quick.

Captain Harry G. Chase of the Signal Corps said yesterday that the corps had laid 12 miles of wire in the work of connecting the headquarters of the troops with the line of the Blue Army.

"BILL" SILL STARS A CAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Sangrilla, the Human Parachute Wasp, has been stung himself—not only stung, but canned, and garbage canned at that. That is only one way of putting it.

You might say that the Wasp was invited to dine on Sunday with a lot of show girls whom Billy Raymond Sill, the 36 agent who comes from poor, but honest parents in Hartford, Ct., was entertaining at an outdoor feast at his bungalow near the Palisades Amusement Park.

It wasn't Sangrilla's fault that he came from Hartford and that he was the crazy kind and wound up on the shelfs of the little check. The remains of the repast had been thrown into the refuse can last and so were on top, and therefore Sangrilla hit the jess first when he dropped out of the sky at the rate of a mile a minute, more or less.

Sangrilla's daily job is to go from the amusements park every day in a balloon and come down in a parachute. If he doesn't drop dead from heart disease he gets $50 and the money, because the park management don't pay for a replacement. Some of the boys who haven't seated at the gate. There isn't anything in the contract to show what the Wasp should get for coming down plump on Billy Sill's garbage can.

COUPLE MARRIED IN PILOTHOUSE ON SHIP

BROCKTON, Aug. 17.—News of a romantic wedding in the pilot house of a steamer has become known here where employes of the H. A. Robinson Company of this city received word from Louis J. Goodwin that he and Miss Irene Tuttill were married Sunday evening at Camden, Me. They were employed in the store and had left for their vacations.

Goodwin is twenty-two years old and son of Mrs. Frank Fletcher of No. 75 Byron avenue. The bride made her home with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Belcher, of No. 269 West Elm street, who accompanied them on the trip.

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CRETE LOWERS GREEK FLAG

ROME, Aug. 17.—Diplomatic advices received here to-day convey the information that Crete has agreed to lower the Greek flag forthwith.

While the island of Crete is practically the centre of a ring of warships representing the naval strength of the big powers of Europe and the war dogs are still grumbling on the Turko-Greek frontier, the Cretan situation, which would, it was feared, involve the Ottoman Empire in war with Greece, slightly cleared to-day. Both in Athens and in Constantinople it is thought to be less threatening.

The Powers in order to show their good will towards Turkey have sent a collective note to the Sublime Porte accepting the suppression of financial control of Macedonia and the augmentation by 2 per cent. of the Turkish customs tariff on condition that the revenue derived from the increase be devoted to the development of the three vilayets in Europe. The provisional administrative committee in Canea has sworn allegiance to the King of Greece.

Almost everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

MANY HURT IN IRISH RIOTS

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—A number of police and civilians are in the hospital at Lurgan to-day, the result of rioting late last night when a party of Nationalists attacked a Protestant band, stoning them and beating them with clubs. Time and again the police charged into the ranks of the rioters before order was restored. Several houses were wrecked. The battle lasted several hours.

During the riots the mobs looted forty warehouses and thirty-six policemen were seriously injured. The trouble began when a local Protestant band began its parade in honor of the recent ovation to America. The Nationalists stoned the Protestants and a desperate battle followed.

JAPS ATTACK THE CHINESE

PEKIN, Aug. 17.—A serious clash between Japanese troops and the Chinese patrol, in the Hulenine district, aroused the Orient anew to-day to the strained relations between China and Japan. Colonel Ito, the Chinese commandant in the district, and a detachment of Chinese troops, are besieged in the Tamen at Lotaokou, while soldiers are hastening to their relief. Russia and the powers of Europe with Eastern affiliations may be compelled to take immediate steps to force arbitration.

China sees a plot to overrun the Manchurian frontier with Japanese troops. Japan has been pouring soldiers into Hsientao for some time and the Governor of Kirin declared in dispatches brought by native runners to-day that the assault was unprovoked.

Colonel Ito was marching to the aid of the Chinese gendarmerie when he was attacked. The Japanese are reported to have fired a volley, putting the Chinese to rout. The keenest apprehension is felt in the capital.

HUDSON-FULTON JUBILEE OPENS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Hudson-Fulton centennial celebration started to-day—this being the hundredth and second anniversary of the first trip of the Clermont, Fulton's steamboat. Exercises will be held upon the Hudson River day line boat Robert Fulton as she passes between Newburgh and Poughkeepsie. Creswell MacLaughlin of Cornwall-on-Hudson will deliver an address and the passengers will sing "Bonnie Doon," Fulton's favorite song. Many descendants of Fulton and Chancellor Livingston are expected to be present.

ANARCHIST CHIEF SHOT.

MADRID, Aug. 17.—The notorious Anarchist Baro, one of the leaders in the recent outbreak at Barcelona, was shot there to-day by Spanish soldiers in Montjuch fortress.

BAR HARBOR HORSE SHOW

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 17.—The greatest and most brilliant season Bar Harbor has had in a dozen years culminates this week in a three day's horse show, the tenth annual affair of its kind. Interest is keen this season.

The show opened at 1 p. m., with the 2:25 trotting class, and closed at 5 o'clock with judging of tandems. Much interest centres in the cup offered by Mrs. General Thomas H. Hubbard for the best roadster, driven by a lady who is a permanent resident of the State of Maine.

Miss Mary Newbold of New York offers a cup for a pair of horses, suitable for a lady to drive. John I. Kane, New York, offers a cup for the best roadster, three years or over. H. C. Pulitzer, New York, offers a cup for a horse fifteen hands high. Among the entries in this letter class are George McClellan Arthur, Gifford A. Cochrane and Paul D. Mills.

Wednesday will be the big day of the show. To-day's attendance, while excellent for a first day, has been discounted a little by the clouds and cold.

Among this season's box holders are General Edward Hergelt, New York; Mrs. Warner M. Leeds, New York; Mrs. MacRay Smith, Philadelphia; Mrs. Reginald DeKoven, New York; George S. Bowdoin, New York; Jacob Schiff, New York; Mrs. Gardner Sherman, New York; Miss Mathilde Townsend, Washington; Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Hon. C. P. Bliss, Mrs. Edward B. Weeks, Philadelphia; Alexander Butler Dawson, Philadelphia.

INDIANS PLAY NIGHT BALL AT SHIRLEY

SHIRLEY, Aug. 17.—The Cherokee Indian baseball team, which is touring the country, left here early to-day to fill an engagement in Clinton. The game last night by electric light was attended by 300 people. The local team won, 15 to 5. Twenty-eight are lamps lighted the field. The ball used in night games is somewhat larger and softer than the regulation ball. The Indians have made a rule that the captains of teams can bat as often as they wish.

MAN KILLS SELF IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 17.—While waiting for treatment in the office of Dr. E. W. Russell, Alvah Pettengill, aged forty-one, of College street, killed himself by shooting through the mouth. He had been in ill health for four years and was despondent over his condition, it is believed. During most of that time he had been unable to work at his trade.

AMERICA GETS SHARE OF LOAN

PEKIN, Aug. 17.—Negotiations for America to get one fourth of the Hankow-Szechuan Railroad loan were closed to-day at the offices of the foreign board by American Charge d'Affaires Henry Fletcher and the president of the board. The railroad loan has been increased to $30,000,000.

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GREAT STORM PLAYS HAVOC ALONG COAST

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ehging to the line and he was rescued with difficulty.

Captain Small was brought ashore by force and began raving. The members of the crew were taken to the life saving quarters, while Captain Small was carried to the Nassau Hotel. The Arlington will be completely destroyed. She is about twenty-five yards off shore. Her cargo is 850 tons of coal, consigned to Florida. The vessel is owned by John S. Emery & Company of 114 State street, Boston.

Sloop Yacht Ashore.

The storm did considerable damage to many of the boats in Passaic Bay. The water was very rough and beat heavily against the various yachts anchored near the landing of the Monmouth Street Yacht Club. Two of the smaller craft were swamped by the waves and submerged. The sloop yacht Panchon was blown ashore and beached near Wilbur Park.

At New York shipping is in a bad tangle as a result of the storm's disorder. Many passenger vessels are anchored off the Achorage Hightaly, waiting for clearing weather, and others that were to have sailed have postponed their departure.

The fall of 3.04 inches of rain in New York during the past twenty-four hours is an unusual record. On October 8 and 9, 1903, the rainy season, however, the rain fell for twenty-four hours was 4.69 inches. The last time this city had a great August flood was in the twenty-four hours ending on August 22, 1848.

It was rough going this morning for all passenger boats that were forced to navigate the waters of lower New York Bay. The Sandy Hook Line steamers, Monmouth, Sandy Hook and Asbury Park, plying between New York and all points on the Highlands, made their trips close to schedule time, but they were tossed about mildly in the troughseas of the channel in the vicinity of the Westbank Light.

The four government dredges at work on the Ambrose Channel were forced to suspend operations and anchor in deep water. Behind the point of Sandy Hook a large fleet of schooners, floating smacks and barges were riding out the storm.

At Seagate, Coney Island, and all the Jersey coast resorts such a heavy surf was running that bulkheads and piers were threatened.

Waves Buffet Trains.

Trouble was reported early from Normandie, N. J., where the great waves were sweeping over the tracks of the New York & Long Branch Railroad. All the trains skirting the shore ran north in the southbound tracks to escape the worst of the salt water flood. Only a meagre protection behind many of the stations was waiting for their trains.

Proceeding north, the trains were buffeted by the wind and rain from Red Bank to Highland Beach. Spray walloped by the wind from the ocean and the waves constantly dashed against the windows and swept across the car platforms.

Many small power and sailing craft were torn from their moorings in Sandy Hook Bay during the night and went to pieces against the railroad piers. The fifty-foot power boat Geisha went against the pier, lost a part of her cabin with the fresh, and was only kept afloat by constant pumping.

Extra life saving patrols are on duty along the jersey beaches, keeping an eye on several coasting craft that are riding at anchor off shore.

HERRESHOFF GIRL'S FIANCE ONCE JOCKEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Sarah Lothrop Herreshoff, the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis Herreshoff, and niece of Captain Nat Herreshoff, the famous yacht designer, to Luigi Masmado, an Italian, is confirmed by friends of the young couple.

It is also disclosed for the fact that Signor Masmado, Miss Herreshoff's fiance, was once a professional jockey. Dispatches from Saratoga stated that he rode in steeple chases on the Eastern tracks two years ago. He started in Canada as a gentlemen rider, and came to New York, where he rode in several races as a professional jockey.

Miss Herreshoff's father is one of the engineers of the family of Rhode Island Herreshoffs, which includes John Brown Herreshoff, the blind designer, and "Captain Nat," as he is known in boating circles, who has designed many American cup defenders. He was graduated from Brown University and has ever since been engaged in industrial chemistry. He became well known for his investigations into the uses of sulphuric acid.

He is rated a multi millionaire. Lately he has associated with William H. Nichols in the extensive plans of the Nichols Chemical Company at Long Island, New Jersey, where copper to the value of $55,000,000 was refined in one year. He has invented many appliances which have added largely to the facilities for the chemical treatment of metals.

COMMISSION WANTS REPORT ON CONTRACTS

Following up a new investigation, the Finance Commission to-day notified all heads of departments in the city service to prepare a list of all contracts, verbal and otherwise, into which they had entered on behalf of the city since January 1, 1909, and submit the same as soon as possible to the investigating body.

The purpose of this new line of inquiry is said to be to determine more closely the recommendations of the old commission relative to the awarding of contracts has been largely followed out. Heads have been instructed to submit their reason in writing for awarding all unadvertised contracts, also to give complete data as to the making of all contracts, whether verbal or written.

For many of the department heads the information desired entails much labor, and while all are preparing to furnish the information desired, there is much criticism heard among the city hall over the latest order of the commission.

Wire Commissioner Cole and School-house Commissioner R. Clipston Sturgis are associated with William H. Nichols on the executive committee of the commission and were heard in the probe which the body is making to determine how closely department heads have followed up the recommendations made by the old commission.

WOMEN OFFICERS OF BIG FRATERNAL CONGRESS HERE

EMMA E. BOWER

MRS. FRANCES E. BURNS

MRS. SUSIE S. GRAVES

DR. ISABELLE HOLDOM

LAWSON SEES MARKET DROP OF 20 POINTS

Thomas W. Lawson issued the following statement to-day regarding the market situation, under the caption, "Don't be fooled about stocks."

Don't keep your eyes off the tape for an instant between now and the close. She's liable to squirt fire any second. They are all standing shoulder to shoulder yet, but you might as well try to stop the receding tide with a barricade of empty wicker champagne baskets. They are going to get some of those profits. paper profits this time sure, and there is no one to get them from but each other, for there is no foul quite such a fool as to believe that the public will step in and take Union Pacific at 210 or Steel at 70 without some scientific coaxing. When the big market props detect running on each other, then——

It may not happen to-day, but that there is a ten to twenty-point drop coming and from the present level is as certain as—that they will be a good boy afterward.

NAMES RICH BACHELOR IN DIVORCE SUIT

Phil M. Riley, a wealthy Cambridge bachelor, who is an associate editor of the Photo-Era Magazine, is named a co-respondent in the libel for divorce filed by William J. Walton, a letter carrier attached to the Rockwry Crossing office, against his wife, Carrie M. Walton.

Riley, who is prominent in Back Bay and Cambridge society, has apartments at No. 884 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge. He is the son of John Riley, a prominent resident of Laconia, N. H.

In his declaration Walton, who asks for the custody of his two sons, Stanley K. and Sidney E., alleges that his wife has been guilty of misconduct on several occasions, but specifically charges that on the night of July 24, 1909, at midnight, she was found in the apartment of Riley, after the couple had been shadowed during the afternoon and evening.

On that day Mrs. Walton, who is said to be twenty-seven years of age and extremely attractive, is alleged to have left her home at No. 22 Ebbert street, Roxbury. She was followed, it is said, by two men attached to a private detective agency who, it is charged, found her in Riley's apartments in Cambridge.

Walton alleges that his wife and Riley were taken to the police station that night and that the next morning both were held for the Grand Jury on a statutory charge.

TAFT TO BE A CANDIDATE AGAIN IN 1912

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—President Taft will probably be a candidate to succeed himself in 1912. While this does not come from the President himself, certain movements on the political chessboard during the last few days clearly establish this fact. Those close to the administration are at work now building a machine that will control the next Republican national convention.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock, who manipulated the steam roller at Chicago in 1908 with such marked success, will be in command. The Postmaster-General is credited to build up a Taft machine not only in the South, but in the West as well. These two sections will undoubtedly name the candidate for the Republican nomination for President four years hence.

Wires Hitchcock Strikes.

Some criticism has been made of the President's policy of recognizing Democrats in certain Southern States in the matter of appointments, and some of the old Republican leaders in the South are inclined to resent this recognition, but it is here that Mr. Hitchcock comes into particular notice. As a member of the administration in better accord with Republican conditions in the South than the Postmaster-General.

Southern Republicans who are grumbling because President Taft believes it good practice to select a number of Southern Democrats as census supervisors will be mollified by Hitchcock. It goes without saying that the Democrats in the South who have just been appointed supervisors will be faithful and loyal to the Taft machine, while every Republican enumerator in the South will serve a warm spot to his heart for the Taft administration.

The Republican Moses.

But it is not alone with patronage that Mr. Hitchcock will prove strong in the South. His conservatism has won him many influential friends, who will prove of value when the time arrives for the election of delegates to the next Republican national convention. Southern Republicans in Congress, speaking of the complaint four years hence, asserted recently with much confidence that President Taft will prove himself the Republican Moses, and the one man in the party to break the solid South.

They directed attention to the large white Republican vote Taft received in Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, and said that on the tariff issue, the question of negro domination having been eliminated, the Republicans will have an equal chance of carrying these States in the next Presidential election.

JAGS IN THE INFANT CLASS

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A great hubbub, manifested in the elderly by medical men, temperance workers and teachers, is stirring England to-day as the result of the statement of F. G. Mackereth, in the current number of the Lancet, that 40 per cent. of the London school children under the age of eight drink alcohol more or less regularly. Mackereth says he got his figures from several of the London County Council infant schools.

"There appears no doubt," he says, "that a similar state of things exist in every part of Christian Europe, excepting in the far east. Of the highest importance will be interesting to learn whether the figures I obtained from other European capitals are true of the rest of the country.

"In one school of seven hundred infants, I found that 11.8 per cent. drank alcohol daily, 24.1 per cent. drank occasionally, and 54 per cent. were members of the Band of Hope."

PRIMA DONNAS IRE AROUSED

By CHARLES HENRY MELTZER.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—I understand that Mme. Selma Kurz, the celebrated Viennese colorature singer, who, it was supposed, would prove an offset to the brilliancy of Mme. Fernbini, is most displeased over the apparently indefinite postponement of her engagement in New York by the Metropolitan directors. Her displeasure is said to be so extreme that she contemplates bringing suit for damages.

Lately Mme. Kurz, the operatic monarchy has ruled for America, with his wife, after four years' stay in Europe. Before leaving Paris he declared he would write no more music—an example of the illustrious Rossini," he said, "was the best. He quit at the best right, has not been wasted on me. I have no ideas left. Hence I will stop composing."

Edwin Hoff, ex-tenor of the Hostonians, says that his voice is now in better condition than ever, and that he has been persuaded to forsake the insurance business and return to the light opera stage.

DEMAND LANDING AT JEFFRIES POINT

Councilman Michael Trophy of East Boston backed by a score of Noddle Island citizens, descended upon the office of the superintendent of streets to-day and made a vigorous protest because the city has abandoned the public landing at Jeffries Point. Deputy Superintendent Sullivan told them the landing has not been kept in proper condition recently and for that reason it was decided not to renew the lease, for which the city has been paying $250 rental annually for the past seven years. The failure of the city to renew the lease inconveniences hundreds of East Boston residents and leave this section without any public landing, according to the complainants. Deputy Sullivan told Councilman Trophy that if a suitable place for another landing can be found in the vicinity, the city will be glad to hear of it, and it is expected that a new float will shortly be located.

DROUTH GRIPS SOUTHWEST

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—The Southwest is in the grip of the worst drouth since the memory of which, even the oldest inhabitants report temperatures exceeding the terrific heat of that year. Crops in Missouri, Northern Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Southern Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois are drying up, and unless there is rain soon the loss will be enormous. The highest temperature recorded by the government so far is 110, which was reported from Muskogee, Okla.

At Cimarron City 103 was recorded by the government and in the business districts the temperature was 112. Reports from Wellington and Coffeyville, Kas., say that there has been no rainfall in the cattle belt for two weeks and the temperature has been unvarying above 100. All small trees and shrubbery are drying up and the development of corn has stopped. In Central Missouri late corn is suffering for the want of rain and the pastures are burning up.

The watermelon crop is ruined. The hot winds are damaging corn, cotton and vegetables.

HOLY GHOSTER HOME AGAIN

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—Frank W. Sandford, head of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh, and who left this border to-day in his schooner yacht, Coronet, from his trip around the world. With him were twenty-eight of his followers who accompanied him on the trip.

The Coronet, for which he paid $20,000, was in a battered condition. Some of her rigging needed repair and her hull was badly in need of painting.

The last stopping place until his arrival here was at the Cape of Good Hope, which was 310 days ago. Since that time he has been battered about in a series of gales.

He would not say what his plans were, but it is thought that he will take charge of his colony at Durham. He is already under indictment by the authorities of Androscoggin County, on a charge of abduction.

During his trip around the world he visited the Holy Land, India, Africa and South America. If he made any converts he did not bring them with him.

GIRL KILLED IN TONG FEUD

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Evidence was found to-day to support the theory that Huey Kum, the beautiful Chinese slave girl, was slain in a war between the two powerful Chinese secret societies, the On Leong Tong and the Hip Sing Tong, and that more lives will be sacrificed before the end is reached.

The finding of a veritable arsenal in the room at No. 22 Mott street, where Chin Lon, the accused murderer, kept his trunk, and which is the headquarters of the On Leong Tong, convinced the police today that they have investigated a tragedy of considerable importance. Not only is Chin Lon's trunk the police found seven daggers and two magazine repeating revolvers, while hidden in the walls and under the floors they unearthed more than 500 rounds of ammunition and a large quantity of powder and buckshot.

HARRIMAN IS NOW A PUZZLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—E. H. Harriman became the centre of mystery to-day. Reports from London declared that he would sail from Cherbourg. This was denied in New York.

Mr. Harriman was in Paris this morning in cable communication with his representatives in New York, but it could not be learned here whether he had changed his plans to sail for America earlier than September 4 or not. September 4 was the date he decided upon several weeks ago.

The executive committee meetings of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroad companies were not held to-day, but nobody would take the responsibility of saying that they had been postponed until Mr. Harriman arrives.

A representative of the companies said that meetings have been held fortnightly by the executive committees, and that there is no immediate need for a meeting.

POLICE SEARCH FOR MISSING HUSBAND

The Malden police have been asked to locate John D. Bryce, aged twenty years, formerly of Magnolia street, that city, but recently of Somerville. Bryce, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryce of this city, disappeared from his home in Somerville June 26. He left home in the morning of that day and stated that he would return at night, but has not been seen since. He left a wife and small daughter, but during his absence a son was born to his wife at the Somerville Hospital. Bryce lives at No. 10 North Union street, Somerville. His folks fear foul play.

A Want Advt. Is Often the Road to Fortune.

EMERSON TO SIGN LIGHT CONTRACT

Superintendent Emerson will at once sign a contract with the Rising Sun Street Lighting Company for lighting the gas lamps of the city from September 15 to February 1 of next year on a basis of $26.60 per lamp for a whole year. The form of contract has been drawn up and approved by the corporation counsel, and the signing of signatures will follow promptly.

THOUGHT "L" RAN TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

In his search for an elevated station, a man giving his name as Reuben Smith and his address as Lincoln, N. H., wandered up on top of the North station. A policeman nearby gained access to the roof from the tower of the old Lovell & Boston section and captured Smith. The latter asked that he was doing, grabbed it by about him and then murmured, "I want to get back to Lincoln, N. H., on the elevated road, and this is the place I get my car, if I can ever find where that leave from."

BLOW SAFE NINE TIMES IN 5 YEARS

HOPE VALLEY, R. I., Aug. 17.—Yeggmen apparently have no fear of residents of this town, where they have blown the First National Bank safe nine times in five years. The last time was in 1907, when there were three. They used three charges to blow the safe, and one to break the money box, getting $6,02. The residents remained behind closed doors.

NEW CHELSEA PASTOR.

The Rev. Father William F. Powers, who for the past four years has been stationed at Manchester-by-the-Sea, has been selected by Archbishop O'Connell as pastor of St. Rose's Church, Chelsea, to succeed the late Father Chasey. His place on the North Shore will be filled by the Rev. Father Mary Sullivan, who has been stationed at Rowley.

GIRLS SPANK PASTOR HARD

SOUTH NORWALK, Ct., Aug. 17.—The Rev. Howard W. Benedict, a popular young preacher of East Norwalk, was in bed and in pain when he should have been conducting the Union Congregational and Methodist tent meeting in Westport, and all because some young women friends spanked him too hard Saturday night in celebrati of his birthday. The Rev. Mr. Howard is able to get up and be out to-day, but it will be some days before he eats his meals elsewhere than from the mantelpiece.

It was no gentle birthday taps that were administered to Mr. Benedict. They were good, sound cracks from barrel staves. Many of the young women admirers of the young divine wished to remember him with slipper soles, some similar "mommy" gifts upon his birthday, but all in vain, for Mr. Benedict resisted all insinuations and questions which pertained to the date of his birth.

By a ruse and the town records the desired information was finally obtained, but by this time the guard of the young women took on a little rancor. They accordingly obtained several straws from a grocery and waited in the shade of a tree for Mr. Benedict to pass.

INDIAN SLAYER IS EXECUTED

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Madar Dhingera, the young Indian student, who shot and killed Sir Curzon Wyllie, on July 1, in the house of William Jones, No. 101 Warren avenue, spectacular manner during a public reception at the Imperial Institute on July 1, was hanged in Pentonville Prison this morning.

A great crowd gathered outside the prison, and it was necessary for extra police to be placed on guard.

Dhingra, whose mind had been inflamed by revolutionary literature, considered himself a martyr to the cause of freeing India from the English yoke.

START WORK ON BIG MILLS TO-MORROW

The Maverick Mills Company, which is planning the construction of gigantic cotton mills in East Boston, have let the contract for the piling work to George H. Rendle of No. 28 School street. Mr. Rendle will put a force of forty men at work to-morrow, and expects to complete the foundation within three months. Eugene N. Foss, president of the Burgess mills at Tauntonket and manager of the Sturtevant Blower Works, is at the head of the syndicate known as the Maverick Mills Company.

ELEANOR SEARS STARTS A FAD

NEWPORT, Aug. 17.—Every woman in the cottage settlement now wishes to learn how to swim after having seen the aquatic feats of Miss Vera Gilbert. Miss Eleanor Sears, Mrs. Newton Adams and other prominent ladies who bathe at Bailey's Beach. A rush is on for lessons, which a noted swimming master is now giving morning and afternoon at that exclusive bathing resort.

During the past few days Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, Mrs. Henry Sumner Lehr, Mrs. Benjamin F. Allen, Mrs. Amasa Gray, Mrs. Annie L. Best, Mrs. Peter D. Martin and Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim have joined the swimming class which meets morning and afternoon.

The little ones will be over at hand during the lessons. With life preservers about their chests, the ladies receive their lessons. When the pupil has become accustomed to being in deep water the preservers are discarded for good.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is especially anxious to learn to swim, as she suits her 80-footer Caprice, and therefore should be a swimmer.

BURGLAR TAKEN IN RAZOR FIGHT

Charles H. Moore, of No. 37 Harwich street, South End, was captured early to-day, after a fight in the house of William Jones, No. 101 Warren avenue. Jones and two lodgers heard noises in the house and hurried for the man.

They found Moore in the hall and the three men rushed at him and overpowered him despite the fact that he had two razors in his possession and used them in the fight with. They hustled Moore into a room, where they locked him in and telephoned to Captain Garland at police headquarters for a patrol wagon.

At the East Dedham street station Moore was booked on a charge of breaking and entering and the larceny of a pair of gold cuff buttons.

Moore told Sergeant McClusky at the station that he thought that his girl lived in the Warren street house, but that he had mistaken the house. Asked to explain his possession of the cuff buttons he hung his head in deep shame.

The AMERICAN is the Great Home Paper.

VOLUNTEER BLOOD TO SAVE A GIRL

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The sacrifice which Arthur Kayser, Jr., son of a wealthy retired merchant, offered to make to save his sister's life was not needed to-day. Having given up a quantity of his own blood to save Ida Kayser, Miss Cole Kayser, he grew angry with the surgeons when they would not allow him to undergo a second operation when the transfusion of more blood into his sister's veins grew weak. Only a half a dozen young men called at the Kayser home all offering to give up their blood to save the girl's life. They had been touched by Kayser's loyalty to his sister.

"HUMAN BALLOON" SHOWS RECOVERY

PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 17.—A slight improvement was noted to-day in the case of Natio, the "human balloon," who had his lungs punctured by a needle which was plunged in his back. So that every breath of air drawn in passed into the tissues of the body and filled it to enormous proportions. The physicians discovered this flaw in the needle and removed one puncturing his lungs. Natio continued to swell until he had all assurance he is a human being.

GIANT MUSKRAT BATTLES WITH DOG

Washed up through one of the sewers near Chelsea square about midnight, a huge muskrat engaged in a fight with a mongrel dog owned by Bernard McKenna of Suffolk street, Chelsea, and caused a great deal of excitement for the several hundred people in the square. When the rat was driven out of the sewer by the high tide, the dog made a rush at the animal. After a quarter of an hour the dog finally got its teeth gripped in the neck of the animal and crushed out its life.

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NEW BOXING WONDER FOUND; NAME IS TAFT

BEVERLY, Aug. 17.—Dr. Charles E. Barker of Madison, Wis., has developed another "phenom" in the pugilistic world. The latest celebrity is Secretary William Howard Taft. Dr. Barker is President Taft's physical director. The President has been through all of the gymnastic stunts known to the doctor, who has qualified as an expert. Now the President is reaching his tutor and giving him the time of his life for an hour each day.

The new champ tips the beam at 305, is 6 feet 1 inch tall, and if it were not for a bulge in front would look a remarkable coach. His boxing partner, Dr. Barker, is a middleweight of 158 pounds. He stands 5 feet 10½ inches in his stocking feet, and wears an elegant mustaches to be aimed at.

In John L.'s Class.

The President's mustache puts him in the erstwhile champion John L. Sullivan's class. The big facial mustache of the Chief Executive is a constant banter to Dr. Barker in the daily mor.ing bouts in the Taft gymnasium. In due regard to social proprieties, neither the President nor Dr. Barker goes for the face, but confine themselves to body blows.

Dr. Barker's experience proves that the President has a nifty wallop in his right arm and a vicious whip to the body with his left. He is not as lithe on his feet as the younger and lighter man, but a course in shadow boxing with Dr. Barker is quick, and the President has a busy few minutes before he puts the gloves on with him.

The President does not desire to pose as a ring hero and he is not encouraging any undue talk from the doctor. Incidentally, he is not interested in talking up for the moving picture rights on any of his bouts.

Taft a Wrestler, Too.

Wrestling is another feature of the Taft exercise. Dr. Barker says it takes a pretty good man to get the President on his back, and a tussle with him is like a tug of war with a lot of healthy sailors.

The little gymnasium over on the second floor of the Taft garage is fitted with several kinds of exercises. There are chest weights, a rowing machine, leg weights and a platform punching bag. The President plays the whole string out when he gets started and Barker and Childs use the gymnasium when their father is not engaged in his exercises.

The work in the morning with Dr. Barker is a routine feature of the day. It begins before breakfast, right after the President has emerged from his tub. He walks about one hundred and fifty yards across the lawn from his cottage and meets Dr. Barker, who lives in Beverly and makes the trip to the garage in a White House automobile.

MORE COMPETITION

CURTISS IN AIR SCARES FRENCH ARMY

RHEIMS, Aug. 17.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator who will take part in the "Aviation Week" contests, made two spectacular flights in his aeroplane here, each of a few minutes' duration. But at the end of his third flight, which lasted four minutes, Curtiss made an abrupt landing, and his machine was slightly damaged.

Curtiss's trial was viewed by a large crowd. When he brought out his aeroplane to the Betheny field, fifty mounted gendarmes were engaged in a practice drill. Curtiss started up his motor, when suddenly a dozen horses, frightened by the whir of the machine, began plunging wildly and galloped off almost beyond the control of their riders.

Realizing that the motor ran well, even if it did make a good deal of noise Curtiss took his position at the machine and flew away, making a turn over the heads of the horses before he landed.

The accident was due to a violent gust of wind striking the aeroplane crosswise and causing it to strike the ground hard on its side. It is believed that the aeroplane was damaged greater than at first appeared, and it is feared that repairing it possibly will take a long operation and may even preclude Mr. Curtiss's participation in the rest of the week's flying.

A hurricane, accompanied by hail and torrents of rain, struck the aviation camp at dusk last night, uprooting a number of sheds and drenching M. Dubourg, who was making a short flight in M. Bierlot's machine.

SUNDAY AMERICAN Want Ads. bring Monday morning returns.

SAYS GIRL SHOT TO AVENGE WRONG

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 17.—Nellie Miller, who shot herself to death, Charles Buker, is dying. Buker may recover.

The girl's mother declares that while jealousy may have been the cause for her daughter's act, the girl had been badly treated by Buker.

She also says that Buker has beaten her daughter and otherwise abused her, and that while their quarrels have been frequent, her daughter submitted to Buker's cruel treatment up to the time of the shooting.

AN ITCHING PALM

No Cure for It. Other Forms of Itching Preferable.

There is no cure for an itching palm—the money kind. Even poslam, the new skin discovery, cannot help it. But when it comes to eczema, the most annoying of itching skin troubles, poslam will stop the itching at once and cure the worst cases in a few days. So with hives, rash, scabies, split toes, piles, and dandruff scalp, all of which are different forms of eczema, accompanied by severe itching and caused by imperfect digestion and careless diet.

Poslam comes in two-dollar jars, but fifty cents' worth will show what it's doing any of the diseases mentioned. It can be had of any druggist. All Riker-Jaynes drug stores and Jordan Marsh & Dutton's drug dept. make a specialty of it.

That results are immediate will be amply demonstrated overnight by the use of the experimental sample which the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City, will send free by mail, in plain wrapper, to any one who will write for it.

WORLD RACERS REACH BOSTON IN FOUR DAYS

Only four days more and the result of the great race around the world between the schoolboys of Boston, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles will be known. By Friday the last of these racers will have returned to their different starting places, and then will come the announcement of the winners.

Which of the Boston American boys will carry off the championship of New England? H. L. Whitman and Benjamin Morris are fighting tooth and nail for the honor, the former pushing across the Atlantic on the Mauretania, while the latter is due to reach Chicago late to-night or early to-morrow morning in the final dash for home.

Both of these boys have a chance to make the 25,000-mile circuit in 42 days, but the boys from New York and Chicago must also be taken into consideration, they also having the 42-day schedule as a possibility.

Committees at New York and Chicago by the BOSTON AMERICAN boys will cut a great figure in deciding the winners. The families of the Boston racers are preparing to go part way to meet the boys to make sure that not a minute shall be lost in the great attempt on Father Time. Mon Morris of the R. H. White Company, father of Benjamin Morris, will travel to Albany to meet his son, while M. Whitman, father of H. L. Whitman, will go to New York to await the arrival of the Mauretania and hustle the boy back to Boston.

The Mauretania, which has been cutting slices out of her record on every recent trip, is expected to arrive at Sandy Hook Thursday. She may arrive early enough to pass quarantine and reach her dock the same evening. Otherwise special arrangements may be necessary to bring the boy racers ashore from the lower bay.

WILLIAM WINTER QUITS THE TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—William Winter, the dean of American dramatic critics, has severed his connection with the New York Tribune, which he accepted in 1865 at the invitation of Horace Greeley. His resignation was announced in the following statement by Hart Lyman, the editor:

"Mr. Winter has resigned solely of his own accord and much to my regret, and I have no reason to expect that he will reconsider his decision.

"I thought it right not to publish a small part of the letter he wrote to me, but he wrote for the Sunday Tribune of August 8. Mr. Winter did not agree with me, and his resignation followed."

CLAM DIGGING IS PROHIBITED

Because of the death of Mrs. Susan Blackhall of No. 3 Robbins court, Cambridge, and the serious illness of more than a dozen others, due to clams dug on Governor's Island, the Department of Health was asked to-day to notify the United States officials who have jurisdiction over the island to prohibit the digging of clams there until tests are made by a bacteriologist.

FITZGERALD COMES BACK ON CYMRIC

Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald is a passenger on the White-Star liner Cymric that will reach Boston next Friday. Accompanying the former Mayor are his two daughters, Miss Rose and Miss Agnes Fitzgerald, who have been at school in Belgium. The Cymric has a large saloon list.

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STEAMER ON FIRE TOWED ON TO BEACH

Carrying lines of hose fifty feet across the water in raw hosts, South Boston firemen early to-day fought a fierce blaze, which destroyed the Castle Island steamer City Point, until the South Boston lire having crew, running dangerously near the blazing craft in a motor boat, hitched a line to her bow, and beached her near the Head House, Marine Park.

During the blaze one of the row boats upset as she was leaving the public landing, throwing four of the firemen into the water. They were Lieutenant McArdle and Firemen Murray of Engine 5, and Lauderman Parlin and Donahue of Ladder 19. In their heavy rubbered clothing, the four men, all expert swimmers, foundered about barely able to keep on the surface, until rescued by their comrades, who tied ropes about their bodies and pulled them ashore.

The blaze, which is believed to have started from the boiler fires, was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock by Patrolman Dennis J. Dowd of the City Point Station. The flames were jumping up over the cabin house and illuminating the entire bay.

Chief District Chief Perkins arrived at the landing, he ordered the boat over little to the boats tied at the landing, and taking the hose lines in tow row out to the flaming craft.

Then through the roar of the flames the clug-chug of a motor boat sounded, and the fire and life craft of the City Point Life Saving Station crew, manned by Captain Hamilton and six men of the crew, raced alongside of the burning craft.

Driving their craft to the limit, the lifesavers tore through the water for the shore. Within a few feet of the beach Captain Hamilton swung his boat about, and parting the tow lines, sent the City Point headlong on the beach.

MIKE SCHRECK LICKS A NEGRO

HOUGHTON, Mich., Aug. 17.—Walter Whitehead, colored, of Duluth, escaped a knockout in his ten-round fight here with Mike Schreck of Cleveland when his second threw in the sponge in the ninth round. Whitehead took the count three times in the eighth and twice in the ninth.

Whitehead took a terrible beating, and from the sixth round on he had very little show. Schreck finished strong, and with one exception every round was his by a comfortable margin. He forced the fighting from the start, and the battle ended his end in a hot one, he landed blow after blow on Whitehead's face and body with telling effect.

SEWS UP WOUND IN HIS OWN ARM

SARATTUS, Mo., Aug. 17.—Joseph Dignard, a hunter and trapper of this place, displayed a nerve which few men possess. He had been poled and pulled out of Saiattus pond and showing the reversible propeller to some friends, when the blade, sharp as a knife, slashed his wrist and forearm severely. Mr. Dignard snatched out his needle and thread, leaving the edges together sewed them up, taking four stitches. He, his wife tying them. Then he smeared the whole arm with pitch, and said he is going to get well fast without any doctor having anything to do with it.

DR. OLIVER TO RUN.

ATHOL, Aug. 17.—After much urging by his friends, Dr. James R. Oliver has decided to become a candidate for Representative once more. Dr. Oliver has already served three terms in the Massachusetts Legislature, where his work has attained the attention of the entire State.

GLASGOW IMPERILLED BY BIG FIRE

GLASGOW Aug. 17.—Fire gutted a big portion of the industrial centre to-day, doing great damage to the mercantile district and entailing a loss of $1,200,000.

The fire was one of the worst which has visited the city in many decades, and the firemen were powerless for a long time. The rarefied fire station was threatened and many dry goods warehouses wiped out. The loss from merchandise destroyed may greatly augment the first estimate of the damage.

Orders were given for those living near the fire to evacuate their homes. Panic followed this order, and while many tumbled their household goods from windows women and children ran through the streets screaming, and the police had hard work to hold back the excited throngs.

On account of the great quantity of combustible material in the warehouses and dry goods shops, it was feared for a time that the entire city would be wiped out.

Fires from live sparks broke out in several other places, but these were extinguished without the aid of firemen. It is estimated that fully 500 people are homeless in the tenement districts. Many of the men were employed in the factories which were destroyed.

TO-DAY'S

CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Whitney Lavish in Hunt Expenditures.

LONDON—Harry Payne Whitney is cited by a London paper as "illustrating the lavish costliness to which sport in England may attain." Mr. Whitney has held out about $50,000 on the Holwick Hall grouse moor in Upper Teesdale, and has engaged more than one hundred beaters. He arrived in England only Sunday after a visit to the Continent, and did not reach Holwick Hall until last night. In a few days, after attending the Stockton and York race meetings, he will return to New York. Mr. Whitney traveled from London to Darlington in a private car attached to the Scotch express from King's Cross. The journey was continued from Darlington by special train. As a general computation, the season's grouse shooting is reckoned to cost the Englishman who rents a good shooting box, with the payment of keepers and beats and other incidentals, about one guinea a bird.

Navy Report Pleases Beresford.

LONDON—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has commented in the newspapers upon the recent report of the Sub-Committee on Imperial Defence which investigated his criticisms of the naval administration. He says that the report in the main gives him great satisfaction. He declares that it would hardly have been possible to have produced a report more in accordance with his statements unless the committeemen had committed themselves to a complete reorganization of the Admiralty.

Prince Praises the Congo.

ANTWERP—Prince Albert Leopold, heir to the Belgian throne, has arrived here on his return from the Congo, and was enthusiastically welcomed. He spoke in praise of what King Leopold has accomplished in the Congo, and said the resources and the possibilities of developments of the country had exceeded his expectations. Belgium, he declared, would work for the moral and material welfare of the natives in lessening their burdens, combating the sleeping sickness and increasing means of communication. In conclusion the Prince recommended that Belgians emigrate to the Congo.

Marlborough's Not Reconciled.

LONDON—It is denied by intimate friends that a reconciliation has been effected between the Marlboroughs. It is, however, well known to all the Duke's friends that he is most anxious for it, and is making strenuous efforts to effect it, but it is feared that the Duchess of Marlborough's own relatives and friends are adding to the present gulf.

Abdul Hamid Well Again.

CONSTANTINOPLE—Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan of Turkey, who is now in confinement in Salonika, suffered recently from a slight abscess of the gland which is difficult for him to swallow. He refused to submit to an operation and the trouble eventually remedied itself. This is the latest report that Abdul Hamid's life was despaired of.

Farley at Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN—Archbishop Farley of New York, after a visit to Armagh, has arrived here, accompanied by Cardinal Logue and a number of other distinguished Catholics. He was warmly welcomed. The Archbishop will be entertained by the local authorities before sailing for New York Wednesday on the Caronia.

Swedish Strike Collapsing.

STOCKHOLM—The police have prohibited a great demonstration that had been arranged by the strikers. The attempt to force the agricultural workers to go on strike and refuse to harvest the crops has proved a failure. All the newspapers throughout the country are now appearing as usual.

Lady Alma-Tadema Dead.

LONDON—Lady Alma-Tadema, wife of Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, the painter, and herself an artist of note, is dead. She was a daughter of George Napoleon Epps.

DECLARES POLICE ARE ON GOOD TERMS WITH RAMPANT BOSTON VICE

Of hundreds of letters received by the AMERICAN since it began its expose of the evils of the un-American Boston police system, so the citizens of Boston may know that policemen are their servants rather than their masters, none is more interesting than one from a sailor on the battleship Missouri, which is given to-day.

The AMERICAN sent a reporter to the battleship and the writer of the letter talked freely of what he had seen. He gave much specific information to corroborate his accusations. The letter has the ring of sincerity and truth. It is obviously written by one who has gained his knowledge from the facts themselves rather than by hearsay.

His letter is respectfully called to the attention of Police Commissioner O'Meara. The citizens of this community, who had been led to believe that they had not only a model Police Commissioner, but a force far above the average, will be shocked by these statements. About the only consolation they may reach is that O'Meara himself has been fooled by the "system" and that superintendent Pierce and his immediate subordinates fool the Commissioner less than they know.

Read the writer's letter and think about it:

Scores Boston Conditions.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As an enlisted man in the United States navy I would like to make a few comments on the Boston police problem. I know the majority of citizens of Boston believe that many in my position are acquired patrons of vice, crime and immorality to such an extent as not to be reliable witnesses.

Such is true to some extent, but not any more or less than among those in civil life. I have travelled much over the United States, having served two long enough to learn. I have visited Europe and increasing means of communication. In conclusion the Prince recommended that Belgians emigrate to the Congo.

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I have studied the people of Boston since the arrival of our ship last March and nowhere in all my travels and experience, in civil or military life, have I seen a city where vice, crime, immorality and degeneracy so abound **and are on such good terms with the agents of the law as I have seen in Boston.**

No place is open out of hours, and by such neighborhoods where they are closed, or seem to be, there are speak-easies, gambling joints and other lawbreaking resorts.

Cheaper and other "dope" agents swarm on every corner, and a "way-facing man, though a fool, may run and read."

The police cannot, or at least do not, interfere. I can take any respectable man and point out part of Boston and show him in half an hour enough to make his hair turn gray.

Vice and crime flourish on the streets, in the parks and resorts of all kinds, day and night, Sundays and week days. No open violation of the balance of law.

The police know it, respectable citizens know it, and so do the lawless. The use of cocaine is urged and encouraged by men clothed in the uniform of the citizens and public service men of Boston, who do not handle evil reform.

In case you do publish this don't publish my name but keep it for reference to accommodate those who may inquire. Very respectfully, C. S. J.

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But as I stood on the corner waiting for my car I saw two women and three women and solicited openly in sight of one of these officers.

Keep up your good fight. You may count on me for 25 strikes.

(Signed) J. F. ALEXANDER, Dorchester.

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Your article of the 12th inst. and also the letters set forth suggest new arguments to the writer, which he is turning over in his mind.

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Regarding these high-class resorts, it is strictly impossible to convey to the average citizen the extreme difficulty of getting evidence to convict keepers of such resorts as one on Elliot street. A high officials do frequent such places it only goes to prove what I stated before, that every kind of a man is among our number. Should you decide the difficulty of obtaining evidence, just try to have a reporter get into this Elliot street house and see if he can get conclusive evidence of vice.

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THIEVES MAKE $500 HAUL IN BRIGHTON; RANSACK RESIDENCE

Burglars have again made a rich haul right under the very noses of the Boston police. This time the victim is S. W. Lawrence of No. 169 Allston street, Brighton, a house which has been entered by thieves, who secured over $500 worth of clothing and other articles.

Although the break was made sometime Sunday evening or early yesterday morning, information regarding it was not given out by the police. The news came from other channels.

In the loot stolen by the thieves was a valuable fur coat, for the first time in Mr. Lawrence some time ago sent the family to the seashore, and what I have said is not prompted by malice, but from a simple expression of my ideas of the citizens and public service men of Boston, who needs radical reform.

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Our big Underpriced Basement SHOE SALE continues. In the past two weeks we have sold an intelligent and discriminating public thousands of pairs of shoes, of an average value of $3.50 per pair, for $1 a pair and less. These shoes and oxfords for men, women and children are the latest Summer, Fall and Winter styles and fresh and new from our factories. Many wise people bought three pairs at a time.

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CHILDREN'S DAY

Wednesday—9:15 to 10:15 A. M.

Children's Barefoot Sandals, sizes 3 to 12, 75c value 9c

19c 300 pairs Girls' and Boys' Sneakers, sizes 6 to 2, value 75c to $1.

Women's Ankle Strap Pumps—in gray and brown suede with suede tops and leather soles, regular $1.00 value. 1.00 all sizes and widths.

Women's Colonial Pumps—in tan calf, dull finish, with turned soles and full, flexible soles, all sizes in vici kid. Regular $2.50. On sale 1.00

Women's Jumbo Common Sense Oxfords—in vici kid with patent tips, sizes 2½ to 9 in triple E, with hand turned flexible soles, elsewhere $2.50. This 1.00 sale

Women's Jumbo Common Sense Oxfords—in vici kid with patent tips, with ring eyelets, and wide gorgeated silk gussets, sold everywhere for $3.50—all sizes 1.00

Women's Julietts and Sister Shoes—made of fine kid with rubber heels, also turned soles, plain and three-strap house slippers, with cushion and chiffon lining. Also kid—all at 79c and 1.00

Women's Colored Poplin and Sea Island Duck Oxfords—$3.00 and $3.50 ones in all the smartest shades of Pink, Blue, Tan, and some Red, including the Colonial buff shade, all hand turned, flexible soles, hand stitched, with short and long vamps, regular 79c same

Women's Brown Canvas Covert Oxfords—button oxfords, made of very fine brown canvas, the season's most popular material, all sizes and widths, sold everywhere for $3.00—all sizes 1.00 during this sale

Boys' Youths' and Little Gents' Shoes (Waller's Wearers)—in genuine gun metal calf—the kind that makes the little fellow's size 8½ up to the big boy's size 2—all sizes, all widths 1.00

Big Girls' Oxfords—in tan Russia calf—broad toe, with regular school last, sizes 11 to 2, elsewhere $2.00 1.00

Girls' Shoes—in patent colt blucher lace, also in vici kid button, sizes 8½ up to the big misses' size 2—regular $1.75 and $2.00 shoes 1.00

Girls' Pumps with Ankle Straps—in patent colt, from the little tots' size 8½ up to the big misses' size 2—$1.75 and $2.00 everywhere for $1.50, $2 and $2.50 1.00

SPECIAL—Children's Canvas Boots and Oxfords—White, Pink, Blue—sizes 3 to 11, value $1.00 79c

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DOUBLE-HEADER FOR RED SOX WITH THE HIGHLANDERS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

OPENING GAME FOR DOVES AT SOUTH END PARK

RAIN AGAIN KNOCKS OUT RED SOX WHICH BRINGS MORE DOUBLE-HEADERS

By BILL SPARGO.
Boston American Special Correspondent with the Red Sox.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—There wasn't a let up in the rain which fell all day yesterday and last night, so the afternoon games were called off. The grounds would have been too wet even if the rain should stop before time for the game.

This puts things in a mighty bad condition, for it will necessitate two double-headers in a pair of days. This is the last time this season the Boston team will play in New York, and the games must be played off this trip. It means another day of time-killing for the players, and then after that they will have to do double duty, provided the weather man does not further interfere with the Red Sox and Yanks.

John T. Taylor, president of the Red Sox, arrived this morning from Boston. "I just could not miss seeing the boys in a double-header," he said, "and so I came over on the midnight train. But I guess I'll have to wait another day before I see them work."

It was not expected that John T. would join the team at all, but he is somewhat of a fan himself on the subject of baseball, and he would rather see his boys play than most anything in the calendar, so he will stay with the club during its visit in this city and then will not accompany the team the remainder of the trip, as he has some work in store that he wants to make his improvements in the stands at Boston.

It is a certain clinch that the Red Sox, one and all, are not very keen for the rainy days in New York, for they would rather get out and take a rap at the Yanks than sit around the hotel and make eyes at the telephone operators, manicure lady, and every one else who "looks good."

Just when the pitching staff began to get in good shape, one of the men had to go lame. This time it is Joe Wood. This chap, but heavy, pitcher wasn't right when he pitched against the Naps and retired but a few innings. He is suffering with an inflamed nerve in his forearm and while he can throw a ball with all his speed he hasn't put the goods on it like he can when he is right.

Last Saturday afternoon it appeared that Joe would have a very lame wing and at that time it was thought he would be out of the running for a week. However, old reliable Due Green got after him and the result is that Wood's flinger is a great deal better than it was expected it would be by this time.

It may be that if Joe is feeling "OK" this afternoon Manager Lake may send him to the box in one of the games of this series.

Coming over on the boat from Boston the players each had their share of seasick-ness and perhaps it was lucky that there was no game yesterday for the fellows might not have been able to put forth their best efforts. About the only members of the whole outfit who didn't get pretty well sick were Madden, Carrigan, Hoodoo and Hall. They managed to get away with the voyage pretty well, but, like the way Larry Pape, Ray Collins, Amby McConnell and little Jerry Mc Carthy did stunts at the rail made up for the others.

About the sickest case of the party was Doc Green, the club physician, who figured that he was so sick he surely had an appendicitis attack. When a man gets that far he is pretty sick, all right.

According to baseball scribes of this city the Yanks expect to pull something off on the Red Sox, for Stallings figures that his team is going as fast a clip as any in the league. That doesn't make many Red Sox shiver for they don't fear any of the Highlander infielders except Young Wilson, a left-handed speed artist. He may work to-day in one of the games.

Matthews, the new fielder secured from Trenton and who was the first report in the Boston club when it arrived in New York, is on hand and is ready for duty. He looks like a pretty husky chap and should be a great aid to the Red Sox batting department. Manager Lake and Harry Lord seemed favorably impressed with what they saw of the new man, but they take all-run for Sweeney if Matthews can't deliver the goods.

"Chet" Nourse, the Brown College pitcher who was given a try out with the Red Sox and who has been shipped to the Baltimore club of the Eastern League, is not at all sorry that he was farmed out. He figures that it is a great deal better playing with a minor league club and in the game every other day or so than it is to be with a major league team and play only once in a great while. That is a pretty good way to look at it and it is a safe bet that the youngster will be back with the Red Legs next Spring.

That's What They All Say—By Tad

NO, HOLMES-NO MORE FILLIES IN MINE; WHY LAST YEAR I MET A SKIRT HERE AND I GAVE HER MY COAT WITH TO BOOKS TO HOLD - SHE SHOCK ME DOWN TO THE WORKS AND BLEW
FELLERS, I'VE GOT A QUEEN - ON A DIDDIR - SAW SHE'S THE CLASSIEST SKIRT THAT EVER WORE A BOW-WET - ALL MINE - ALL MINE
HOW ABOUT THE BIG INTRODUCTION
JOLOMS ROMS - ME FOR MY LITTLE QUEENIE - YOU POOR TOOBER - ALONE - DON'T FEAR - JUST STAY WHERE YOU ARE
GEE IS THAT THE QUEEN
LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING THE CAT DRAGGED IN
FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE
SAY - IS THAT WHAT YOU CALLED A DONE LL FILLY?
OH WHAT A PIECE OF CHEESE
WELL - SHE MIGHT NOT BE A BRAND - NEW, BUT SHE HAS A GOOD HEART
THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY
OH NO I DON'T
OH YES YOU DO
THAN DO YOU LIKE THOSE?
NERVOUS SYMPTOMS OF THE ARM DENOTING THE APPROACH OF THE ANGORA
TAKE THAT HORSE OUTSIDE
MAD

Standing of the Clubs in Six Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	69	41	.627	Chicago	55	55	.491
Detroit	66	44	.600	New York	49	56	.467
Boston	65	44	.596	St. Louis	45	68	.431
Cleveland	55	54	.505	Washington	41	70	.369

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Boston at New York (2 games).
Philadelphia at Washington.
Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland (2 games).

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Athletics	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	— 6 2
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1 5

Batteries—Bender and Thomas; Hughes and Ainsmith.

Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0 3
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1 3

Batteries—Mullen and Stanage; Bagby and Agnew.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0 3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0 3

Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Caldwell and Nunamaker.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0 3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0 3

Batteries—Leonard and Nunamaker; Shore and Thomas.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	58	48	.547	Toronto	50	53	.485
Providence	56	48	.538	Baltimore	49	57	.462
Newark	56	48	.538	Jersey City	48	54	.471
Buffalo	54	54	.500	Montreal	47	58	.448

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Newark at Providence.
Buffalo at Rochester (ten game).
Montreal at Toronto (two games).
Baltimore at Jersey City.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

No games yesterday—Rain.

Cooney of Haverhill continues to top the batting list of the league, with .367 to his credit in nine games. With a pitching staff of five good men, Haverhill is not called upon for much work pitching very often so Cooney gets in only about one game each week. Both his defensive work is the talk of the stands of Brockton, and in each case he has made the opposing team down well, but was given poor support. Abbott of Lynn remains in second place, having won and lost a game last week. O'Toole of Brockton won and lost a game and retains third place. Wood of Fall River has ousted his teammate, Fullerton, from fourth place. Wood winning his only game, while Fullerton won and lost.

The records of the ten leading pitchers are as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cooney, Haverhill	2	1	.667
Abbott, Lynn	2	1	.667
O'Toole, Brockton	2	2	.500
Wood, Fall River	1	1	.500
Fullerton, Fall River	1	2	.333
Sanders, Lynn	1	2	.333
Hamilton, Worcester	1	2	.333
Wilson, Worcester	1	2	.333
Anderson, Worcester	1	2	.333
Owens, Worcester	1	3	.250
Keefe, Worcester	0	4	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	71	39	.645	Philadelphia	47	65	.401
Chicago	69	41	.627	New York	46	66	.411
New York	61	38	.616	Brooklyn	37	65	.363
Cincinnati	53	50	.515	Boston	29	79	.268

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Brooklyn at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Giants	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0 — 4 9
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 — 0 0

Batteries—Tesreau and Meyers; Wills and Gibson.

Mathewson and Myers; Wills and Graham. Called—rain.

CONN. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Hartford	58	36	.617	New Haven	48	53	.475
Bridgeport	55	46	.545	Springfield	44	52	.458
Waterbury	53	46	.535	Springfield	42	52	.447
N. Britain	49	47	.510	Bridgeport	34	61	.358

GAMES TO-DAY.

New Haven at Bridgeport.
Springfield at Waterbury.
Hartford at New Britain.
Hampton at Holyoke.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

No games yesterday—Rain.

AMERICAN ASS'N.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Minneapolis	69	54	.561	St. Paul	57	62	.479
Kansas City	67	54	.554	Columbus	56	65	.463
Louisville	62	56	.525	Toledo	50	68	.424
Indianapolis	61	57	.517	Milwaukee	40	80	.333

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Kansas City, 2; Toledo, 0.
Indianapolis, 1; Minneapolis, 0.
St. Paul, 2; Louisville, 1.
Milwaukee, 0; Columbus, 0 (fourteen innings, called).

N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Lynn	57	38	.600	Haverhill	47	47	.500
Worcester	51	42	.548	Brockton	41	52	.441
Fall River	50	41	.500	Lowell	34	64	.347
Worcester	50	45	.474	Lawrence	33	66	.333

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Worcester at Lynn.
New Bedford at Haverhill.
Lowell at Brockton.
Fall River at Lawrence.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

FIRST GAME.									R.	H.	E.
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	4
Lynn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	2

Batteries—Anderson and McGhee; Hoff and Devlin.

SECOND GAME.									R.	H.	E.
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	8	1
Lynn	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3

Batteries—Kenly and Rondeau; Albert and Daum.

									R.	H.	E.
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	3
Brockton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1

Batteries—Tyler and Huston; Lessard and Toomey.

JACK JOHNSON HAS NO PLACE TO GO TO BED

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 17.—After spending nearly all night trying to find a place to sleep, Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight championship pugilist, appealed to the police early to-day.

Johnson was feted in the negro quarter of the city until nearly midnight. Then he and his wife started for the hotel where he thought rooms had been engaged for them. The champion was informed by the hostelry that no such arrangements had been made and furthermore that the place did not cater to colored trade.

The police also proved useless, and Johnson had to rout some of his black friends out of bed at their home.

GOLF GOSSIP
NEWS OF THE LINKS

C. M. Hart's 71 at Wollaston Saturday was certainly good going. His play was remarkably steady, with no slips and only three fives. He went out in 36 and came in one stroke better for the last 71. The handicapping committee was right on the track, however, and no sooner had Mr. Hart turned in his card than his handicap was knocked from 6 to 4.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Essex County tournament the last three days of this week and a very large field is particularly sure to be out. Fred Herreshoff, J. H. Anderson, H. H. Wilder and many other cracks who were out in the July journey at Myopia are sure for this meeting. These former players in the field with such golfers as Lockwood Childe, who won the July meeting, Barnett, Watterome, White and Claflin, will present some of the best golf ever seen at Essex.

Willie Maguire, the Maplewood professional, was not able to get by Alex Smith of Wykagyl in the match which they played here Thursday over the Belmont course. Maguire appeared to have lost his eye for the game and Smith's splendid 67 and 68 defeated him 3 up and 4.

The intercollegiate Golf Association has been formed upon a different method of scoring in the future. The old system provided a prize for the match, plus a half a point for every hole up. The plan now in force accepts the gross score and that each individual match will count one point. The constitution of the association has also been readjusted and provides for the admission of another college on the two-thirds vote. The association includes eight colleges at present belonging are Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Williams and Cornell. The annual championship tournament will be held this year over the Apawamis club's links and will take place September 13 to 18.

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JEFF'S PALS WILL BACK HIM TO STANDSTILL

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Sam Berger, manager of James J. Jeffries, awaiting bids for the Johnson-Jeffries heavyweight championship fight will leave for the West to-night to meet Jimmy Coffroth of San Francisco and Tommie McCarey of Los Angeles. He will get their bids for the title battle. Jeffries also will offer the fight, and Berger will stop off there on his way to the coast to see Otto Floto and talk over bids.

Berger declares that he cannot hold so important a fight, but will listen to what Floto has to say. Several bids are expected to be made by Los Angeles fans. Berger Melntosh has offered $50,000 for the ball, but reserves the right to hold it in either Australia or England. Berger is turning a deaf ear to McIntosh's offer, first because Jeffries wants to fight in this country, and secondly because Tom McCarey of Los Angeles has offered a like amount, plus a benefit for Jeffries home town.

"California will likely get the match, and from what can be seen just now it looks as though Coffroth or McCarey will land it. California is the only spot outside of Nevada where we could go and feel free from interference. Nevada may come to the bat with a big offer, but I do not think the State can outbid the California promoters," said Berger.

"George Little, Johnson's manager and backer, says he would like to bet up to $20,000. Well, it is foolish to talk bets now, but while the men are training for the fight I will give Little all the betting he wants. He can double that amount if he likes. Understand me, I am not going to bet any $20,000, but he has friends out West who will gobble that stuff.

Berger said Jeff will return from Europe about the close of the conference with Johnson will be held as soon as possible, so that the former champion can be in training at once. Jeff will do all his work in California.

THERE WILL BE A REGATTA LABOR DAY

Whether the city makes any appropriation for a Labor Day rowing regatta on the Charles River, the N. E. A. A. will hold a regatta on that date just the same, as a majority of the clubs desire it.

The senior and intermediate eight-oared races and the senior doubles will be crossed from the list of events, owing to a lack of entries. The junior race is the reason the war canoe race will be substituted, enough four-oars race.

The following men will comprise the regatta committee: James F. Fox, St. Alphonsus A. A.; chairman; J. W. Crook, B. C. A. A.; H. E. Phelps, Bradford A. C.; H. H. Holton, B. A. A.; James E. Green, Ariel Rowing Club; J. J. Donovan, Boston B. C.; Daniel F. Rowan, J. P. H. Gardens; Thomas W. Hesley, Everett A. C.; Alfred J. Lill, St. Joseph's A. A.; Dr. J. H. Dawson, Tufts; Dr. A. W. Dennett, and George J. Weiss, West End B. C.

LUSH TO LEAVE YALE.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 17.—Billy Lush will coach the Naval Academy Team next season, as Dave Fultz, who has handled the squad two seasons, will not return. Lush will also coach the basketball team. He has had much experience with college crews, having at one time handled the Yale baseball squad for several seasons.

PICKS RED SOX TO WIN FLAG IN BIG RACE

Will McKay, a veteran baseball writer and close follower of the Cleveland Leader, picks the Red Sox to win the American League pennant. He says:

"The race for the pennant is between the East and West, the former having the advantage by doubling on their home grounds.

"The Tigers' slump on the present Eastern trip is responsible for the closeness of the race. While Detroit will be battling with Chicago this week in the City of the Straits, the Athletics will be playing at Washington and Boston will be in the Windy City.

"The race for the pennant lies among these three clubs, and the Bostons appear to be the one best bet, although the Athletics are making the running at present. The Athletics, who were dubbed tail-enders and amateurs by certain American League manager this Spring, have been going along steady and getting away with their games. But they have yet to meet a slump, while the Bostons have encountered this enemy of baseball. That is why Boston is looked upon to have the best chance. Fred Lake has made good as a manager and his long suit is working like a machine. He has one advantage over the Athletics, and this is the speedy sort of ball that the Red Sox put up.

"The Red Sox are lightning fast on the bases and are not afraid to take a chance on any time. They get away fast, and when hitting can make the grandest team work like money. The pitchers are also working well, Lake being fortunate in having his right.

"If Detroit wins the pennant the team must take a decided brace at home during the next three weeks. Jennings will have had the advantage of winning two pennants in succession, and his team may be steadier than the other two clubs when the real test comes during September. Boston looks mighty good now, with the Athletics second choice and Detroit third. As far as the Clevelands are concerned, they are out of it. They are not even a 100 to 1 shot at the present. To win the pennant Cleveland would have to win five out of every six games, while the teams in the lead would have to take a decided slump.

NAPS BUY A PITCHER.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 17.—The Waterloo Central Association club has closed a deal whereby Pitcher Maurice Kent be comes the property of the Cleveland club. Kent is one of the best twirlers in the league and also is a consistent hitter and has purchased outright for $2,000, but will remain in Waterloo the rest of the season.

GLAD HAND FOR WOLGAST.

CADILLAC, Mich., Aug. 17.—The reception given Wolgast upon arrival home was marvellous. There was a crowd at the train, and speeches of welcome from both city and county officials were made. A band followed and the presentation of a silver-mounted harness for his thoroughbred horse. The entire sporting fraternity was out.

VAN HORNE KNOCKED OUT.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 17.—Kid Ash of Cincinnati knocked out Homer Van Horne of Columbus after a minute and a half in the first round at the Suburban A. C.

JEFFRIES MAY RACE HAMBURG BELLE

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17.—It's a pretty safe bet that Hamburg Belle, 2:02¾, and Hilen, 2:03¾, will meet in a match race from Fall at Lexington, Ky.

John E. Madden of Lexington, owner of Hamburg Belle, to-day issued a challenge to Charles Saunders, owner of Hilen, to meet in a match race over the Randall track Wednesday, August 26. Madden wants a race for side bets of $2,500. Saunders was communicated with to-night to Buffalo and is to answer at once.

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MARTY O'TOOLE FOR RED SOX

BROCKTON, Aug. 17. Martin J. (Cooler O'Marty"), the best pitcher of the Brockton team, has been sold to the Boston Red Sox, but will finish the season with the local team. The deal was completed to-day by Manager Steve Flanagan and President John L. Taylor.

Last year O'Toole was with the Cincinnati Reds, but returned here soon after the season opened this year. He is a Framingham boy and one of the finest of ball players. His brother Mike is pitching for the Haverhill team, while two other brothers play semi-professional ball in this state.

Pembroke Finlayson, who recently jumped the team and returned after a threat by Manager Flanagan, has been released to Grand's team, champions of the Eastern league. President Ebbets of the Brooklyn team requested that the player be sent to Brooklyn and one of the players for him. Finlayson was farmed to Brockton last year by Brooklyn, while Chase, who won the July meeting, Barnett, Watterome, White and Claflin, will present some of the best golf ever seen at Essex.

BOSTON TYPO TEAM FAILS TO QUALIFY

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—New York and Chicago are the survivors of the tournament now playing to decide the championship of the National Baseball League of Printers.

Chicago defeated St. Louis 8 to 4 and New York eliminated the Boston typos 5 to 4 in the semi-finals. In the other game St. Louis defeated Pittsburg 10 to 0.

EXPECTS TO GET BIG BOUT.

Tom McKeen is almost certain of landing the Jack Johnson match. Tom says he will not be as big as the others, and if it falls short several hundred men in Los Angeles will be found to take the shortage. Their figure, at Los Angeles to draw home town, but most important battle should be fought there.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Memphis—Mobile, 6; Memphis, 4.
At Atlanta—(first game), Atlanta, 4; Birmingham, 2. (Second game), Atlanta 11; Birmingham, 6.
At Nashville—Nashville, 4; Montgomery, 4 (eight innings, darkness).
At Little Rock—Little Rock, 3; New Orleans, 1.

DOVES STRIKE RAIN, BUT PLAY 2 TO-MORROW

The Doves were all primed to give the Brooklyn team a good beating to-day, but the storm came along, and the game had to be postponed. There will be a double-header on the Dovers' grounds to-morrow, the first game starting at 2 o'clock.

The Doves are anxious to make a new record for winning games on the old field to make up for that tough trip around the circuit, and Manager Harry Smith will have his guns out early and late putting in their best licks, for the players feel sure of one thing, that they have the sign on the Trolley Dodgers and will beat them out of the limelight when we will put the champion hard luck aggregation of the midsummer season, as they lost time and time again by a hair in the clits with the Western clubs, a streak which apparently has broken from them in every game, and now that it is all over the Doves may be expected to show some real playing that was on tap at the getaway of the pennant race.

With the doubtful diamond weather the Doves would gamble by any lay-off on the long hike from Cincinnati and be in better fettle to go through the double-header to-morrow at a racing clip.

BIG MAT BOUT AT COLUMBIA

Jim Prokos and Sam Anderson are in readiness for their "war game" on the mat at the Columbia to-morrow night, when the very vexed question of which is entitled to claim the middleweight championship will be settled. Anderson is the present holder, but the Greek has put up such a game battle in his two meetings with the Norwood man that he thinks the title really belongs to him.

Anderson is in better trim than he was at any time last season, and those grapplers who gave Anderson a close run will be completely outcessed when they again face the Norwood boy. After disposing of Prokos—if he should come forth victorious—Sam will go after Willoughby and Joe Diamond, and thinks he will return the favor on these two athletes.

Prokos is in great condition, and with the addition of several pounds in weight he feels confident of making the Norwood man's measure to-morrow night. He has been quite active of late and has secured victories over some hard customers, not to mine over in England, but in Canada and the Middle West. Prokos to-morrow night will be two out of three falls in catch-as-catch-can style at catch weights.

SOUTH END A. C. TO HOLD FIELD DAY.

Entries for the games of the South End A. C., at New Downer Landing, close Wednesday, August 18. From the present outlook they are going to have some old time sport around Boston this season. The prizes are $25 first, $10 second and third, gold and silver medals. Entries close with Thomas F. Jordon, No. 60 Fiske street, Waltham.

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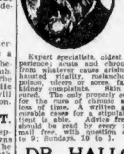

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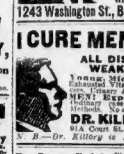

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$ LONESOME, I'M AWFULLY LONESOME
SURE
SOME KIDS, EH, JEFF
YAMA, YAMA YAMA MAN
HUH? YAMA?
GANGWAY! PLEASE, YAMA IS IN THE LAST RACE
PARDON THE INTRUSION, BOYS, BUT I MUST BE ON MY WAY
5 WASHERS ON YAMA AND 25 SMACKS ON ROSE QUEEN

STRAIGHT DOPE

FOR SPORT FANS

HARRY WALL IS CONSIDERABLY peeved over a letter Manager Dewing wrote me in regard to some baseball games. Harry is manager of the Revere A. A., and comes right back. Incidentally he tries to make trouble for me by wanting me to umpire the game if it is played, and while the inducement is great, I'm afraid I'll have to back up from the job. I did umpire an amateur game once, and when I got out of the hospital I swore off. Here's Harry's letter:

Straight Dope, Boston American:

It is with considerable surprise that I read Manager Dewing's article in Monday's ADVERTISER, and I am sorry to see that my friend "Buddy" came can be spelled with four letters. Whereas confidence in the ability of his team can be excused, the malicious misrepresentation of facts is entirely uncalled for. He says he defeated us four times under various names by ridiculously large scores.

Here are the facts:

On June 17 the Easterns were left without a morning game. A scrub team using three of the Revere A. A.'s players jumped in on five minutes' notice and were beaten by the Easterns by the score of 8 to 6. Again when a visiting player is injured a Revere A. A. player may take his place and finish the game. Dewing has the only instances where two teams have been compelled to use several players have made the winning games the saffron streak of the Easterns showed plainly every time.

Dewing says it is impossible for him to get $100. I hope for fact that I'll never get seared with the money in his pocket, and will give him $25 bonus. We will also give him $25 for each hit in excess of ones, and, Fortune favor us, each player for each run. A small reward for one of our clubs.

HARRY WALL, Manager Revere A. A.

I HAVE BEEN KICKED, RAMMED and jammed so often since I printed my dope on the American League pennant race getting that my ribs are getting sore. I said I did not figure the Red Sox could finish better than third, and I'm still from Missouri on that proposition, although there is no one in Boston who would throw his hat higher if they land the flag. Unless my dope is very much to the bad the Athletics will go along and play real baseball from now on and the fight for second place will be between the Tigers and the Red Sox. Third position is a whole lot better than many of you fans who are now rabidly yelling for the pennant figured for the Red Sox early in the game, and Boston should be proud of them if they land inside the money. You've all forgotten that you knocked 'em cold in hard early in the season when Lake's boys struck a streak of hard luck, and I believe a lot of you will get your knockers out again if they lose a few games. How about it?

JOHN J. NAYE, A RED SOX ROOTER—After reading over your poem on the Red Sox I am constrained to write you to let me know how old you are and if you appeared to age any during its composition. Any data or information in order to figure out some punishment to fit the crime.

FRIENDS OF JOHNNY MOONEY, who is spending his vacation in the Maine woods, will be grieved to know that his condition is not showing any improvement. A few days ago I had a card from him telling of a violent snow storm in Augusta, and now he comes along with another telling of his experience while swimming. He says he made a dive, and while swimming under water, saw a horsepost riding a bicycle, while a black bass sat by smoking a cigarette, while he held a stop-watch on the sub-marine champion. I set up all night trying to dope Johnny out, and the nearest I can get to it is that he is cooking his hop with a crooked yashok, and keeping his yeashes in a cracked hop tor.

THIS LOOKS LIKE A CHANCE TO get the much discussed question of the eighteen-year-old baseball championship settled. Up to date somewhere in the neighborhood of a dozen teams claim it, and the scrapping that is going on about it is getting worse every day. I'm not pining to get into the mixup myself any further than is necessary, but I believe Mr. Cox has made a good suggestion in the following letter and I'll do my best to help things along:

Straight Dope, Boston American:

What do you say to the proposition that you match the four teams who have the best claim to the title and match them according to the State to a series of games? That all teams who have a claim to the title shall send in the list of games they have won and lost, for you to decide who four teams have the best claim to the title and match them accordingly. I believe this would get the matter settled. I will send in our list of games won and lost as soon as I receive it. The Malden White Sox lost no last season. It was a case of the Malden White Sox Atomi Semi Pros against the Eastern A. A. whose best hitters are away but will be back Saturday, when we are ready to meet the best eighteen-year-old team in the State. The fact of ringers in last Saturday's game could easily be seen from the fact the uniforms of the players run from purple to green. Hoping you see the fair, square game I suggest, and will see the Straight Dope Column continued in the paper, se remain, yours respectfully,

EASTERN A. A. John Cox, Secretary, Revere, Mass.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Will you oblige me by publishing the following in your next issue. I am late, I know, in not sending in the notice, but it really couldn't be avoided in this case.

Ipswich defeated Salem Saturday on the first game of the series for the championship of Essex County. Ipswich was to go to the second game at Salem next Saturday, but as Manager Mckenna of the Salem team has called the series off, Ipswich is without a game for next Saturday. Will per ensue able guarantee to some fast semi-professional team for a game next Saturday, or will go away from home?

JOHN A. HERLIHY, Manager, Ipswich Augusts, 1909.

I AM IN RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING, which I am asked to print, and I do so because it looks like a good thing, as anything George V. Brown of the B. A. A. is interested in, always proves to be:

WATERVILLE, Me., Aug. 17.—On Friday, September 3, the Central Maine Fair Association will hold an open Marathon race, distance twenty miles. The start will be made at the Central Maine Fair Grounds at 11 o'clock sharp. Entries close with the men on the Fair Grounds' track, and the runners will then proceed out on the road to Oakland. Start and finish at the Automobile will accompany the men on the route.

Prizes will be given for the first six men, and a special prize will be awarded the first two State of Maine boys to finish.

All competitors must be registered athletes in accordance with the Amateur Athletic Union rules. No athletes under seventeen years of age will be allowed to compete.

The right to reject any entry is reserved. Entries may be mailed or delivered by applying at the Fair Grounds every day after August 15.

Cambridge, Mass.

The competitor must be in good physical condition, and will be examined by a physician previous to the start. Any entry found physically incapacitated immediately upon being told to do so by the physician in charge.

No entrance fee will be charged. Entries close on August 28, 1909.

MARTIN F. HARTIGAN,
Waterville, Me.

Information regarding this race may be obtained from

GEORGE V. BROWN,
Boston Athletic Ass'n, Exeter street, Boston.

HERE'S ANOTHER CLAIMANT FOR the Junior Baseball championship title after games.

The White Sox of West Roxbury claim the sixteen-year-old championship of New England and would like to hear from teams in Providence, Newport, Fall River, Lynn, Bedford, Worcester, Pittsfield, Pittsburg, New Haven, Hartford, Springfield or Manchester. Address all letters to

JAMES KELLY,
117 Sumner st., Boston.

HOW ABOUT THIS PROPOSED RACE for Boston life savers, similar to the one they had in New York recently? A lot of the hot polloi who take their Sunday outings at the pleces where men are paid salaries to fish people out of the water would like to get a little better dope on their chances of getting to work next day if they should accidentally get beyond their depths or upset their boats. A good swimming competition for professional life savers would furnish them a chance to say do not have it. I am told that there are a lot of life savers about Boston who would not dare drop overboard unless someone had a boathook and a fight on hand.

SERGEANT HINGLE IS WORLD'S SHOT

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 17.—Sergeant J. W. Hingle of the Marine Corps, one of the world's mark in the United States rifleman's shoot for the $500 Catrow cup by getting clean scores in the 500, 600 and 1,000 yard distances.

All one point better than Captain Casey of Pennsylvania did here a year ago in the match, when he made the world's record.

In the twelve money places the National Guard team landed not a single man, Casey not being a member of the Pennsylvania team. The regulars gobbled the honors.

The marines bagged four, the navy and Annapolis teams, fresh from Summer practice at Wakefield, Mass., got three and two respectively, the infantry two and the cavalry none.

AUTO PROVES USEFUL IN WAR GAME

By J. C. KERRISON.

The automobile in simulated warfare is receiving a thorough exemplification in the manoeuvres now being enacted on Massachusetts soil. Never in the history of the State militia has the motor vehicle played such an important part as it is now performing. Almost every one of the volunteer regiments of this State has gone into camp equipped with one or more motor vehicles, which are to play the part of dispatch or scout cars, the latter class of which the militia is unable to time.

Some three years ago General Porter, then the Adjutant General of the State, absolutely refused to permit the cavalry battalion for one motor vehicles for the transportation of its tent equipage and other supplies, on the ground that such use was not military, that the tour of duty of the cavalry must be performed along regularity military lines, and hence the idea of using motor vehicles in that tour of duty had to be abandoned.

But what a difference this year. Adjutant General Brigham, with a full realization of what advantages could be gained by the use of motor vehicles in the commissary, quartermaster and ordnance general's department, has gone into the field with a thoroughly developed motor corps. To the general headquarters is attached several. While extra that will give important ports in the carrying of dispatches, the two other departments have been equipped with similar cars to be used for the heads of each, and a train of motor trucks has been secured for the rapid transportation of the commissary supplies from the base to the forces in the field.

The First Corps of Cadets, which will generally be found around division head quarters near Bridgewater, has a motor corps of its own, consisting of motor vehicles owned by several members of the command. The Ninth Regiment goes into the field with a large seven-seated Rambler car, which it is proposed shall do considerable scouting work and the carrying of dispatches.

All of the regiments have motor vehicles attached thereto, and the work of the same during the week will be watched with interest, especially as it is understood that many of the umpires will depend upon motor cars in carrying them from one skirmish or battle to another with greater speed and comfort than could possibly be derived by the use of horses.

Bearing dispatches from Major-general Leonard A. Wood, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the East, to Major-general John F. Weston, U. S. A., commander of the Department of California, Private Malcolm E. Parrott, Tenth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., Colonel John J. Pershing commanding—will start from Columbus Circle, New York, next Wednesday at high noon on his long and arduous trip to California in the first "transcontinental" military motor car—the Mitchell Ranger—ever equipped for such an expedition.

Unusual interest is being shown by the military authorities all over the country in the proposed trip of the Mitchell Ranger, which is, in fact, an outcome of Major-General Wood's desire to see the establishment of an automobile corps in connection with the regular and volunteer forces.

The war car arrived in New York yesterday and is the first of the 1910 models turned out by designer Bate at the Mitchell factory in Racine, Wis. The Mitchell Ranger is a very warlike affair with its equipment, which includes tents, hammocks, sacks, picks and shovels and other Signal Corps "furniture." Although it will be the standard 1910 model, the Mitchell Ranger, because of its eminence as an excellent braking features, is especially adapted to the diversified highways and trails that will be encountered.

Accompanying Private Parrott as mechanician will be Frank X. Zirbes, who has piloted a car from New York to Chicago several times, and who made a famous record with a Mitchell car in the "around the clock" endurance run in Milwaukee two years ago.

ASK GOVERNORS TO SEE LOWELL AUTO CARNIVAL

President John O. Heinze of the Lowell Automobile Club announces that all the Governors of New England with their staffs as well as the members of the Massachusetts Legislature and the Mayors of New England cities will be invited to attend the Automobile carnival to be held on the Merrimac Valley course at Lowell September 6 to 10 inclusive.

A part of the grand stand to be known as the administration section has been reserved, directly back of the box constructed for President Taft and the members of the Cabinet. It will seat 500 people, and will be occupied by the guests of the A. A. A. and the Lowell Club on the big days of racing. The A. A. A. will have charge of the first three days' event. The three road races for small stock cars will be started together at 10 a. m. on Monday, the 6th, cars finishing according to distance. The speed trials, for which entries are still open, will come on Thursday and the 218-mile road race for the Merrimac Valley trophy will occur on Wednesday. The hundred-mile motor boat race and the Marathon run have been set for Thursday, while the motor cycle events, including a hundred mile race, are scheduled for Friday.

BIG SPORTS AT POINT OF PINES

The annual picnic and field day of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, East Boston, will be held to-morrow at the Point of Pines.

The programme will include children's games, water sports and track events. There will also be vaudeville, dancing and a grand display of fireworks in the evening. One of the chief features will be a half mile swimming match between Miss Essie Akroyd, the famous girl swimmer who won a gold medal for fancy swimming in England, and John Bray of East Boston, who recently at Revere beach seem to have a light. Bray, Donovan, the Harvard trainer, and Johnnie Mack of Yale are on the committee. Miss Akroyd will also give an exhibition of fancy swimming.

There will be a four-oared race between the East Boston Athletic Association, the Point of Pines Rowing Association, the Riverside Boat Club and the Farragut Boat Club, and a two-oared race between the Boat Club and the Jeffries Point Rowing Association. There will be an eight-oared race between the Farragut Athletic Club and the Riverside Boat Club, another between the West Lynn Boat Club and the Jeffries Point Rowing Association. Single scull races will also be rowed.

Tug of war teams representing the Lynn police and the Boston Fire Department will play a game. The vaudeville entertainment in the evening will be presented by professionals.

TIM HURST BANISHED.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—Recently the report has been going the rounds that President Ban Johnson of the American League had not dropped Tim Hurst for his conduct toward one Eddie Collins of the Athletics. When asked to-day in regard to this report President Johnson said: "Hurst was dropped from the American League staff immediately after I had investigated the charges against him and found them to be true."

WILLIE LEWIS NOW SAYS HE IS AFTER B. PAPKE

Willie Lewis has awakened to the fact that he is some attraction now. His great fight against odds with Burke has put William right in the front ranks. He was the surprise of the season. A lot has been told of his wonderful punching ability, but he never before had the chance to show it. The way he toppled Burke with his left hooks and short, snappy rights makes it very evident that he is a dangerous man for any of the 158 pounders.

Many give Lewis a chance with Papke more than a chance. He certainly made a better job of whipping Burke than did the Thunderbolt, and Papke had Burke frightened to death before they put up their hands. One thing is sure: Lewis will drop any man he hits with either hand. The weight is the only thing that will hurt his chances. He's a bit small for a fellow of Papke's strength.

When this pair clash it will be a struggle of giants worth going miles to see.

On the track and in the field will be the pick of New England athletes arrayed against similar talent from New York.

A football game between Counties Cork and Clare will be an attraction, in addition to the hurling match between the Gulf Tone and Young Ireland teams. A special hurling game will also be had between divisions of the A. O. H. of Malden and Revere. Entries close Wednesday, September 1, with M. C. McGrath, Charlesbank Gym.

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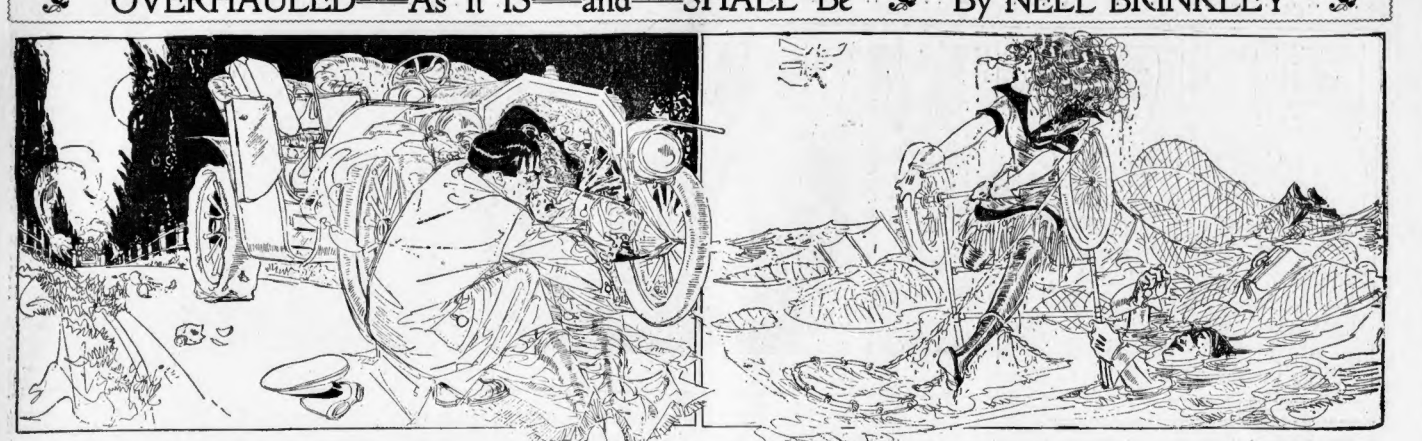

"The man comforts her as they sit in the flooding moonlight, and out of the twisting road grows the pursuing car."

"On the framework sits a girl, and from the water the man shakes his fist at the sky when the airship appears."

Divorce, a Growing Fashion

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Strength

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WHO is the strong? Not he who puts to test
His sinews with the strong, and proves the best;
But he who dwells where weaklings congregate
And never lets his splendid strength abate.

Who is the good? Not he who walks each day
With moral men along the high, clean way,
But he who jostles gilded sin and shame,
Yet will not sell his honor or his name.

Who is the wise? Not he who from the start
With Wisdom's followers, has taken part;
But he who looks in Folly's tempting eyes
And turns away, perceiving her disguise.

Who is serene? Not he who flees his kind
Some desert fastness, or some cave to find;
But he who in the city's noisiest scene
Keeps calm within—he only is serene.

TO do what is "common" or "ordinary" is abhorrent to the minds of many women, especially so to the minds of the women who essay to be smart and fashionable.

But what to-day is more common or ordinary than to divorce one husband, to obtain another? It is the very acme of vulgarity.

Divorce is a necessary evil in the present state of our society.

There is nothing more immoral than the continuance of the marriage relation between people who entertain only hatred and disgust in their thoughts of each other.

But the divorce court should be sought as the last door of escape from an intolerable situation—not the first.

Instead, it has become the fashionable exit from the house of impulse, and marriage has become a Summer day's pastime, to be participated in for a brief season and put aside at the call of any wayward passion or transient fancy.

Over in many foreign lands the women of the half world are licensed by law to follow their promiscuous careers, and these women exhibit their licenses with pride.

Growth Appalling

The divorce papers of many of our women of the smart world are to be regarded in much the same light as the licenses of the demi-mondaine. Each values it as a permit to obtain a new lover.

To fly from an intolerable situation as the wife of a faithless, a brutal or a drunken husband, and to be protected by the law from his approach, is the right of every self-respecting woman. But there is something appalling in the growing ranks of women who divorce good and decent husbands in order to indulge a new amour.

Not infrequent are the cases where two, or even three, of these pro tem. husbands give place to a third or fourth; and one woman rejoices in the possession of ten living husbands; nine divorced and one awaiting his turn.

Men are becoming weak and effeminate through this process, and the allmonied husband, whose wounded affections are healed by dollars, is almost as frequently found as the wife who is paid for a man's freedom.

The human race cannot advance with such standards regulating our social system.

When people in high places follow a certain line of conduct it is always emulated by the masses, and in all ranks of society in Europe and America to-day the divorce evil is gaining ground.

To be exceptional one must live happily with one husband or one wife for many years.

To be commonplace and ordinary is to divorce at least one mate and to rush into the arms of another.

Effort Would Halt Menace

It seems to occur only to the exceptional nature, to-day that marriage is meant for life, and that the greatest work given any man or woman on earth is the perfecting the marriage relation and bringing harmony out of life which so easily produces discord, if not tuned by the hand of love.

In eight divorces out of every ten a little patience, much love, and continual effort to adjust the difficulties as they occur in daily life would have done away with the necessity for divorce.

All happiness on earth must be earned. Marital happiness most of all.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady of eighteen years, and am deeply in love with a young man of nineteen, whom I have known for more than five years. He is a medical student and a very intelligent young man. It would take him about four years more to be through with his course entirely. Would you advise me to assist him in pecuniary affairs, as he needs it very much? I am a poor working girl myself. And do you think he will care for me altogether when he will have completed his course? I know that at present he loves me dearly, but I believe poverty on my part may be an obstacle later on. C. B.

DO not think of lending him money. You have yourself to take care of, and it would be wrong to lend your money to any man. If the young man in question is half a man he will not think of accepting it. Also, if he really loves you, he will continue to do so in spite of your poverty.

OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady eighteen, and for the last eight months have been keeping company with a young man five years my senior. Now this young man has proposed to me. Do you think I ought to accept him, or do you think we are too young? He has fine habits and is well approved of at home. Also, kindly let me know if you think a young man of his age knows his own mind. H.

I THINK you are too young to marry, but he is not too young to know his mind on the subject. If you feel that you are too young, why don't you wait six months or a year before becoming engaged?

TO GAIN WEIGHT

Will you tell me what to do to put on flesh and increase my weight a few pounds? I am 22 years of age, five feet four inches tall, and weigh only 110. I should be very glad if you will tell me how to gain about 15 pounds. I am working in an office every day.

MARION K.

Directions for increasing the weight have been printed here so often in reply to other distressed thin people that some may frown at a repetition.

You may increase your weight by eating nourishing food, using plenty of butter, olive oil, fruits and nuts. Above all, take plenty of exercise in the open air and sleep nine hours a night. All other unsatisfactory methods have failed. Get fat flesh on an exclusive milk diet, drinking from ten to fifteen quarts a day.

I have had a number of people tell me that a new nourishment called Sargol has put pounds of healthy flesh on them, and that as a result Sargol Co., 32-H Hamilton Building, Binghamton, N. Y., will send a 50c. package free to any one mailing them the coupon below, to help pay distribution expenses. You had better send to them for this, as it certainly is worth easier to take a little tablet of condensed flesh-builder three or four times a day than to drink several gallons of milk. It sounds reasonable, as we all know that 50 lbs. of cream is condensed after an ounce or so a day is sufficient for a soldier on a long march.

I hope you will be able to write me in a short time that my advice has helped you gain your desired weight, for there is nothing more embarrassing than to be skinny and underweight.

SCENE—A twisting road mounting and bending over a hilltop—a road windblown and moon-whitened. A big harvest moon hangs low in the poplars like a pale Japanese lantern. A sleepy, twittering young bird fluffs his breast feathers and lifts his little, round head out of the warmth to listen to the far-off muffled whirr of skimming, cooing wheels. A big car gathers itself together out of the dark into shape—its yellow eyes like a wild cat's in the dark.

It takes the hill and coughs up it steadily, straightens itself on to the level, switching on its two blinding, monster rays. A big cloud of pale veil puffs and whips and bellies out above it.

At the fourth post the little bird's eyes snap open, and he trills shrilly. A frightful burst cracks through the air, the big car drags and reels—it splits and grinds, shows a little, and then stops dead—throbbing and pulsing.

A man climbs out desperately. A rustling girl, with all the sail gone out of her pale veil, swoops out, too.

The man squats at the rear wheel and then rises, tearing off his goggles and pulling the girl into his arms. The little girl peers up into his face and says something in a wobbly little voice. And then she sags down in his arms and wails.

The man squats on the ground and rocks her back and forth with the sweat shining on his face, and they sit so in the flooding moonlight. The car sits back on one flat rim.

And out of the twisting road another car gathers itself with a roar and takes the hill. The girl clutches the man's coat and he clutches her. "It was the ladder—the—lu-lu—ladder—it woke him up when it fell against the pantry windows—it's—aw—aw—all—off!" she mourns against his coat collar.

And the second two wildcat eyes flare and slow about her. Purr, sneering growl and around the car and taking dire on a tear shaking on the Betty's chin

SCENE—The very middle of the dark and deep-blue ocean with a stiff wind on. A queer-looking lunch floating around wetly on the top. A vast mass of tangled, silken, rope-netted canvas puffed and ballooned in monster bubbles, and laced around like veins through it all a mass of snarled rope.

And on a frail frame-work, with two wheels sticking up—a girl in an airship—sailor frock—wet, gasping, with hair and tears and salt water and anguish in her eyes, hanging on anxiously and with her wet pink face turned up to a speck in the sky with flapping wings on it.

And down beside her with his face framed in blue water, a bubbling man gripe her raft and shakes one dripping fist at the prophetic sky.

"Asia now," murmured the Lady in the outfit—"above Yokohama—if it hadn't not now!"

The sleepy old bird and a gray gull told it to one another. "It wasn't like that in my day," trilled the sleepy old bird.

NELL BRINKLEY.

The Third Eye—By Dorothy Dix

She'll turn that third eye on him and see the long procession of girls to whom he has told the same story.

"I WAS reading in the paper the other day that Mrs. Annie Besant says that as humanity advances it will develop a third eye that will possess occult powers," said the woman in white, as she poured herself another cup of tea.

"Heaven help us if we do," exclaimed the woman in sage green; "we see too much as it is."

"As I understand it," went on the woman in white, "this third eye is going to have a telescopic vision that will enable one to see things that are happening at any distance, no matter how great. If you want to know what any individual is doing, all that you'll have to do is to fix your third eye on him, and though miles, and oceans, and continents, and stone walls interposed between you, you will have an instantaneous photograph of his every action."

"Mercy," cried the woman in sage green, "divorce would be universal."

"I can't say that the idea of possessing a third orb appeals to me personally," agreed the woman in white, "nor does the idea of my friends possessing an additional eye to turn on my affairs make any bit with yours truly. They see quite enough, and more than I want them to now. Not that I have any guilty secrets, but the mere thought of other people seeing through my little subterfuges sends cold chills up and down my spine."

Blindness Helps Happiness

"And that's no merry jest," assented the woman in sage green; "the secret of happiness consists in being stone blind yourself, and believing that everybody else needs to be treated for ophthalmia. I could always shed tears of pity over these poor idiots who are always bragging that they are clear sighted.

"What do they get for their pains? Merely the agony of knowing in advance uncomfortable things that are bad enough to know at last. I pledge you my word I have known people with this long distance vision that could see trouble coming on them for ten years before it hit them, and they had all that time to worry over it. As for myself, thank God, I can't see any farther than my nose, and so I bump into misfortune before I even suspect that it's anywhere in my vicinity."

"You are right," returned the woman in white, "that third-eye business will mean nothing but trouble, and none of it for mine. I dont want to be able to see through people and behold their secret thoughts and emotions. It's enough for me if my family and my friends treat me properly. I don't want to delve into their motives."

"Sure," said the woman in sage green; "now suppose a man tells his wife that she is the only woman he ever loved, and that he wandered through the world, heartbungry and foot-sore, looking for his ideal of perfection until he found her. Is it going to do that woman any good to be able to turn her third eye on him and see the long procession of Sallies, and Maudies, and Susies, and Mauds that he has told that self-same lie to? I trow not.

"Is it going to make for the peace of the home when a man comes home late at night with a neat little story about having had to meet a customer from St. Paul, or having had to do the work of somebody else who was sick, for wife to be able to fix him with her glittering third eye and see the second girl in the front row from the left of the chorus that he took out to supper? Nay, nay.

"And when a man kisses his wife and children goodby at the train and tells them how lonesome he is going to be and how dreary the house will be without them while they are off at the seashore, is the wife going to have her pleasure enhanced by being able to turn the searchlight of her third eye upon his real sentiments, and see that he is planning to have a high old time while she's gone? Not much. It's only the wise with cataracts over their eyes who have any pence in matrimony."

"And it would be just as bad the other way about," said the woman in white, "the only satisfactory husbands are those who are as blind as bats. I never love my husband so well as when I see him fall for the same old swindle the last swindler time, or when he remarks upon what a good color I've got from walking in the fresh air when in reality I've been toying with the rouge box, or when he asks me if my hair hasn't improved lately when I've gotten about four pounds of store curls and puffs.

"Goodness knows what would happen to us if men ever developed a third eye that enabled them to tell how much of our good looks was our own, or only ours by right of purchase.

Can You Separate Gold from Silver?

THIS picture is of a jeweler's scales with the balance bar out of centre, one arm being longer from the balancing point than the other.

In the first sketch that bag of gold on the long arm balances with the bag of silver on the short arm.

Then the same gold and silver are melted into an amalgam and placed on the short arm, where it balances with four ounces, as shown in the second sketch. Weighed on the long arm it is found to balance with nine ounces, as in the third sketch.

Now, then, who can tell how much gold and how much silver compose that bag of alloy?

One hundred prize puzzle books will be awarded among those who send best answer to Puzzle Editor, in care of this paper.

Bad as the Third Rail.

"And suppose a man could turn his third eye on us and see through our little foibles. Suppose he could see that sometimes when we are telling him how big and strong and brave he is we are thinking that we wonder how much of this kind of thing he'll stand for.

"Suppose he could see with that magic third eye of his that sometimes when we cook him up something he likes to eat and coo over him in honey-sweet terms, that it is only to sooth him down so he will be good for a touch. Suppose that third eye of his enabled a rich old man to see that he was loved for his moneybags and not for himself, wouldn't there be a lot of old maids and of married women with less energy than they have got now?"

The woman in sage green shuddered. "Wouldn't it be awful, Mabel?" she quoted. "I'm thankful I won't live to see the third eye come in."

"Same here," asserted the woman in sage green. "The third eye will be worse than the third rail for danger."

'Before My Light Goes Out'

By ERNEST DOWSON

BEFORE my light goes out forever, if God should give me a choice of graces,
I would not reck of length of days, nor crave for things to be;
But cry: "One day of the great lost days, one face of all the faces,
Grant me to see and touch once more and nothing more to see.

"For, Lord, I was free of all Thy flowers, but I chose the world's sad roses,
And that is why my feet are torn and mine eyes are blind with sweat;
But at Thy terrible judgment-seat, when this my tired life closes,
I am ready to reap whereof I sowed, and pay my righteous debt.

"But once before the end is run and the silver thread is broken,
Give me a grace and cast aside the veil of dolorous years,
Grant me one hour of all mine hours, and let me see for a token
Her pure and pitiful eyes shine out, and bathe her feet with tears.

"Her pitiful hands should be calm, and her hair stream down and blind me
Out of the sight of night, and out of the reach of fear;
And her eyes should be my light whilst the sun went out behind me,
And the viols in her voice be the last sound in mine ear.

"Before the ruining waters fall and my life be carried under,
And Thine anger cleave me through as a child cuts down a flower,
I will praise Thee, Lord, in Hell, while my limbs are racked asunder,
For the last sad sight of her face and the little grace of an hour."

Are You Saving Your Money?

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THERE is one very important thing for the wage-earning girl to bear in mind, and that is the necessity of putting aside a certain part of her income in view of a possible "rainy day."

The more easily you earn the money the harder it is to save it, but if you have to work hard for it you appreciate its value and the folly of wasting it.

A good many girls are earning their living simply because they want more spending money than their parents can afford to give them.

They are the girls who will find it hardest to save part of their earnings, for the reason that there is no real necessity of their working.

Others are working because they prefer to be independent and their services are not needed at home, and still others—and these are the ones who work the hardest of all—are working through absolute necessity.

These last are the girls who must appreciate the value of money and the necessity of providing for emergencies.

Wisdom—Not Pessimism

It is hard to save when there are so many pleasures to be had for the spending of a little money, and so many pretty things in the shop to tempt one.

But it would be harder still if you were out of work and ill and had to depend upon the charity of relatives or friends.

You must remember that you will not always be young and strong and able to take care of yourself.

You may marry and have some strong right arm to take care of you, but you also may not, and it is for that state of affairs that you must provide while you are still able to earn a good living.

I know that you are saying to yourself just at this point, "Oh, Miss Fairfax, don't take such a pessimistic view of the future," but it is not pessimism but wisdom.

Even if you should marry it would be very satisfactory to have a little nest egg of your own, so as not to be entirely dependent upon your husband, no matter how good and generous he may be.

Save To-day for the Future

Another important thing to remember is that you must not lend your money to any one. You cannot afford to run the risk of its never being repaid.

Sometimes girls write asking my advice in regard to lending their money to men they are engaged to in order to start a new business or to help them in financial difficulty. My answer is always "No," and I generally add that no man with a spark of pluck and enterprise in him would seek to borrow money from a girl.

The girl don't always relish this advice, and the men who want the money never do; they say I am hard and lacking in sentiment.

The answer to that is that no woman can afford to be sentimental when it comes to a question of lending money.

Where it is a matter of helping her own family it is quite another matter, she must be guided by the need of the case and her own judgment.

But you will never be good business women, my dears, until you learn the vital importance of saving part of your earnings.

Start a bank account, even if you have to begin with five cents. Buy a little bank and put all your spare pennies into it, and some fine day you will find that you have $5, and you can then open a real bank account.

Be wise and begin right away to take care of the future.

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High Class Fun in Theatre and Park

Harry De Coe, a tall, smiling young chap from abroad, made audiences at Keith's Theatre dizzy yesterday watching him pile up tables and chairs and then balance himself atop of the whole. He did some cussed balancing in a chair on a broomstick handle to start. Then he piled four light tables up in the air, put a chair right side up on top of the fourth table, put a second chair upside down on the first chair, nicely put the leg points of a third chair on the leg points of the second chair and then, with a fourth chair in his hands, climbed up and sat down in the third chair. Not satisfied with that, he put the fourth chair on the seat of the third chair and tilted back in the fourth chair on the tippety-top of the whole rickety structure. It gave one the creeps to look at him, but Mr. De Coe smiled sad balanced to end for it was positively amusing to see him teetering back and forth away up in the flies and sightlights. His act was not long, but it was long enough to make the audience nervous. Mothers who had their boys in the audience may object to have chairs broken and heads bumped in juvenile efforts to rival this balancing stunt.

The Fadettes were applauded again and again in their opening concert, which is a feature of the Summer bills.

Gus Edwards's "Kountry Kids" were good. Jeanette Childs, a black-headed bit of a girl, was a hit with her imitation of Bessie McCoy's "Yama Yama Man." There is a doubtful if the original has anything on the limitation.

J. K. Murray and Clara Lane have a new and artistic singing comedy. Julian and Mitchell are funny in a "Lemon" sketch. The Three Hankins do some acrobatic wrist work worth seeing. Russell and Held sing and dance.

The Orpheum.

The patrons of the Orpheum are having a fine chance this week of seeing an excellent production of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," the healthful, breezy New England play which never fails to please as it mirrors the simple, honest phases of country home life. The play has won its way to favor mainly because of its fidelity to everyday existence, no artificial coloring being resorted to in the desire to produce sensational or strained effects.

Manager Lindsay Morison's company of competent players does good work in the production. The play will be certain to draw crowded houses throughout the week.

Columbia.

Miner and Marion's Jardin de Paris Girls, the season-openers at the Columbia Theatre, are respecting the bit they made on their initial appearance Saturday night. There is an all-star cast with a chorus of twenty-eight comely girls. To-morrow night brings the opening wrestling match of the Columbia season in a bout between Jack Anderson and Jim Parkes. Friday night the amateurs will come out and brave the "hook," which is all ready for the first batch of aspirants.

"Three Twins."

Because of the restraining order issued by Judge Dana of the Superior Court yesterday, it will not be possible for the Joseph M. Gaites company to open the season at the Boston Theatre with "The Three Twins" on the scheduled date, which was Saturday night, August 28. Manager William Harris sent word from New York last night that the opening attraction and the date would be announced in a few days, and also that "The Three Twins" would be produced at the Boston Theatre for a run, beginning September 27.

Bowdoin Square.

Whether Bostonians have the war fever or not, on account of the mimic battles being waged near this city, it is evident that the heroic dramatics of "Daniel Boone" are tremendously popular at the Bowdoin Square Theatre. The attack on Boone's home by the Indians is one of the most thrilling scenes in the melodrama. In the leading roles are Frederick Van Rensselaer, Catherine Mayo'gan, Sadie Hilton and James Barrett. The other members of the stock company cast handle the rest of the parts well.

Globe.

There is novelty in plenty on the Globe Theatre bill for this week. Lydia Dreams, a European ventriloquist of rare ability, heads the program. The Musical Bakers give a new offering. Marion and Weiser, comedy acrobats, and Miss Green Bros., singer and dancer, have splendid acts. The bill also includes Jack Mackley and Richard Hartford in pictured songs. The new motion views are entertaining. The song and picture part of the program changes Thursday.

Grand Opera House

"The Final Settlement," produced last night at the Grand Opera House for the first time in this city, deals with the usual social and economic problems now confronting the American people and such as are discussed in drama in "The Easiest Way" and "The Mouse," and "The Third Degree." It tells the story of a workingman who rose to millions, divorced his wife and married an actress to further his social ambitions. Comment has been made that, in some ways, it suggests the career of William Ellis Corey and Mabelle Gilman. Gay Durrell in the role of John Stowe is strong. Minnie Redfern as Ellen Howe, the faithful wife, rings true to the dramatic tone. Pauline Paull was good as Adele Nelson.

Lyman Howe.

Lyman H. Howe began his season in this city yesterday afternoon with the "Travel Festival," showing a series of excellent moving pictures in Tremont Temple.

The view of the evening was the runaway train, giving the spectators the experience of the real thing without any dangers to them. Starting with the boat trip to Kansas, a great range of views followed, one of the best being a splendid series of Wilbur Wright's aeroplane flights at Le Mans. The spectators were then taken to Egypt, the Nile and through parts of Russia. The Italian navy with their daredevil riding was in for much applause. The Howe travelogues are better this year than ever before. Two performances will be given each day with a change of views each week.

New Palace.

"The Great Powers," the hypnotist, is mystifying audiences at the New Palace Theatre. He will present a new picture every day in his act. Mildred Hall is a dainty character-dance artist. The Horlicks Brothers show nifty foot pounding. Mahoney and Tremon are fervid, lively dancers. The Parisian Brothers give a fast acrobatic and knockabout act. Gertrude Ryding has sung two songs. "Louis IX Lammergnoor" told in animated form is a feature of the latter.

Castle Square.

The John Craig Company will begin its second season at the Castle Square Theatre Monday evening, August 29. Miss Mary Young will be leading woman of the stock company, with Mr. Craig as leading man. The opening attraction will be announced soon.

Austin & Stone's.

Stewart's trained monkeys are a similar hit at Austin & Stone's Museum. Assisted by a bunch of cockatoos, the monkeys make the audiences scream with laughter. Another feature is the act of Mlle. Averne's trained rats and Tom Thumb, the smallest horse in the world. The Manhattan Girls have a new bill with Vanetta Keen, Bullock, May Cripps, Jessie Miller and Cassie French in feature parts.

Hub.

The vaudeville part of the bill at the Hub Theatre this week is made up of George Georgalos, the Grecian harpshooter from the New York Hippodrome; Shaw and Robinson, eccentric comedians, and Clark and Campbell in a comedy song and talk act. New motion pictures and picture songs are shown. Thursday the usual change takes place in the bill.

Theatre Premier.

The Western drama, "The Heroic Parent," an act film, "The Wild Ass'Skin," and a north European custom, "Ice Swimming in Russia," are among the feature pictures at the Theatre Premier. The interchangeable two-reeled scene "Ice Benedict Arnold" is shown for three days more. Signor Fontaine and Robert Vanni and Miss Alice Nilson have new vocal numbers.

Norumbega Park.

A touch of real grand opera is giving the bill at the open-air theatre in Norumbega Park a high standard this week. The Zingari singers in their operatic production of "Gypsy Life" sing favorite grand opera airs and Italian folk-songs. The singers include Alexander Bevan, Marcello Rosenthal, Ettore Campora, Stella Burgess, Henrietta Keyes and Florence Tyler. Other features on the bill are the Imperial Hoop Jugglers, Gordon Eldrid and Company in "Won by a Jag," Tanesu and Claxton in comedy music and Bert Jordan, the jesting juggler.

Paragon Park.

The Paragon Park Palm Garden, with its palms, cuisine, wine list and other features, is a favorite resort. Now that the war game has developed a naval end the Palm Garden is a splendid place at night to watch the play of searchlights on the harbor and the fleet of the complicated naval manoeuvres. This fact is appreciated by Bostonians, as shown by the increasing attendance at the park last night and the prospect of heavy patronage this week. The open-air theatre bill and other attractions add entertainment at this resort.

Medford Boulevard.

With the opening of the new Middlesex Fells trolley line the service to the Medford Boulevard Summer Theatre is greatly improved. The bill this week is strong, headed by the Florence troupe of gymnasts. Other features include Elisabeth Otto and Katherina Nelson in piano and song oddities; the Minnie Fonge, McNish and Penfold in minstrelsy; the Anard Brothers' gymnastics and the kinograph.

Provincetown Trips.

The steamer Cape Cod of the Provincetown line, which makes daily trips from Bay Line wharf at No. 400 Atlantic avenue, takes one to one of the most historic spots in New England. The sail across Massachusetts Bay is charming and a return is made to the city in good season.

Nova Scotia Boats.

Travel is heavy to Yarmouth, the Maritime Provinces and the beautiful land of Evangeline. The steamers Prince Arthur and Prince George of the Dominion Atlantic Railway leave Long Wharf to Yarmouth at 2 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

War Game Trolley.

Now that the war game is at its height in Southeastern Massachusetts the special trolley which runs from Boston to Providence and to Fall River is heavily patronized. It starts at 2:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday, from Pontoosuc Square. Connections are made with the night boats for New York.

North Shore Boats.

The beautiful North Shore, where President Taft and family are spending the Summer, is reached by the steamer Cape Ann of the Boston-Gloucester line. The Cape Ann sails daily from Central wharf and goes up the North Shore by Beverly and the Summer homes of the wealthy.

Satellite Fishing.

The deep sea fishing steamer Satellite, Captain Sorenson, makes daily trips from Central wharf at 10 a. m. to the best fishing grounds. Heavy catches are reported by the anglers.

Joy Line Travel.

Summer travel is increasing on the trips of the Joy line, which take one to New York by rail and boat. Details of trips can be obtained at the city ticket office, No. 214 Washington street.

Steamer King Philip.

Anglers who go deep sea fishing on Captain Ed Stone's steamer King Philip, report excellent catches. The King Philip sails from Commercial wharf at 10 a. m. daily.

Bass Point Boats.

Bass Point and Nahant, two of the prettiest Summer resorts North of Boston, are well patronized this Summer. They are easily reached by the boats of the Bass Point line, which sail on nearly hourly schedule from Otis wharf.

Point of Pines.

With its newly-equipped hotel, its cuisine, its music and other entertainment, the Point of Pines is sought by pleasure parties in large numbers.

Almost everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

The Wonder Girl Fools Her Inquisitive Friends

Three inquisitive friends of the Wonder Girl see Her dropping a note in an old hollow tree.

They plan to purloin the letter and then To read it and put it right back again.

But the missive contains just the single word "Stung." They are caught by the trap that the Wonder Girl sprung.

Musicales Are Delighting Society

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

There seems to be no end to the smart set's enthusiasm over musicales and concerts, sculpture and painting, drama and farce, and even readings in French and Germa this month, and the readings at Pride's Crossing by Frauleln Waltere, which begin this week, are simply in the line of what the fashionables are demanding as an offset, perhaps, to too much tennis and golf, too much dancing and dining and dressing. Frauleln Waltere's series of German readings begin on Friday, August 20, and will be given at the residence of Mrs. Francis M. Whitehouse in Manchester-by-the-Sea. The second reading will be given at Mrs. Eleg D. Jordan's home at Wood Manchester on August 27 and the third and last on September 3 at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Moore at Pride's.

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One of the musicales of the season will be at the villa in Pride's Crossing of Mrs. Frederick Ayer of Commonwealth avenue, on Wednesday, August 25. The stars of the musicale will be Olga Samaroff and Cecil Fanning, both of whom have a large and fashionable following. This is the villa for the house which Mrs. Hall Mc-Allister has arranged for the Summer and which have been so well received by the colony at Pride's and vicinity. Among those who are patrons of Mrs. McAllister's musicales are Mrs. Francis Lee Higginson, Jr., Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Moore, sister of Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. John S. Curtis, Mrs. James McMillan, Mrs. Gordon Prince, Mrs. Forbes Cunnel, Mrs. Jere Abbott, Mrs. S. P. Blake, Mrs. Charles Lowell Jordan, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. George Cabot, Mrs. Lester Leland, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. H. H. Fessenden, Mrs. George D. Burroughs, Miss Alice Curtis, Mrs. Grew, Mrs. J. M. Longyear, Mrs. S. Colby, Mrs. Swift and Miss Guild.

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By GASTON LEROUX

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued)

"WITHIN the compartment, the little door opening upon the dressing cabinet was half drawn toward the interior of the section, cutting off diagonally the view of whoever might enter. This little door was ornamented by a mirror. There, in the glass, Mathilde beheld the face of Larsan! She flung herself backward, shrieking for help, and fled precipitately that, in leaping down from the platform of the car, she fell on her knees in the ensanded, liquidating her feet with difficulty she dragged herself toward the buffet, which she reached in the condition which I have described.

"When she had told me these things, my first care was to try to convince her that she was laboring under some hideous delusion—partly because I enjoyed that this might be the case, and that the horrible thing which she believed had not happened, but mainly because I felt that it was my duty, if I could, to prevent Mathilde from going mad, to make her think that she must have been mistaken. Wasn't Larsan dead ayd buried? * * *

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gers. Under the pretext of making some inquiries about the baggage, I left for an instant, and went to the telegraph office, where I sent the telegram to you. I said nothing to Mathilde of this dispatch, because I continued to assure her that her eyes must have deceived her, and because on no account did I wish her to believe that I had placed any faith in such a resurrection. When my wife opened her traveling bag, she found that no one had touched her jewels.

A Hopeless Devotion

"The few words which we exchanged concerning the secret were in relation to the necessity for concealing it from M. Stangerson, to whom it might have dealt a mortal blow. I will pass over his amusement when he beheld me upon the platform of the Villa at Lyons. Mathilde explained to him that on account of a serious accident, which had closed the line at Valeo, we had decided, since a change of plans had to be made, that we would join him and to spend a few days with him at the home of Arthur Rance and his young wife, as we had before been entreated to do by this faithful friend of ours."

M. Arthur William Rance had for many years cherished a hopeless devotion for Mlle. Stangerson, but had at last overcome it, and married a beautiful American girl, who knew nothing of the mysterious adventures of the professor's daughter.

After the affair at the Glandier, and while Mlle. Stangerson was still a patient in a private asylum near Paris, where the treatment restored her to health and reason, we heard one fine day that M. Arthur William Rance was about to wed the niece of an old professor of geology at the Academy of Science in Philadelphia. Those who had known of his luckless passion for Mathilde, and had gauged the depths by the egress with which it was displayed for it had seemed at one time to rob the man of sense and reason and turn him into a maniac—such persons, I say, believed that Rance was marrying in desperation, and pitied little happiness for the union. Stories were told that the match—which was a good one for Arthur Rance, for Miss Edith Prescott was rich—had been brought about in a rather singular fashion.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

Prince on Grill for Attack on Girls

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Several representative New York women commented today on the interview with Prince Gunther, in which he remarked that American women, while criticising the women of Europe for smoking in public, thought nothing of drinking in public themselves. The women whose opinions were sought seemed inclined to condemn the drinking and smoking by women alike. While the theories of moderation, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that American women seldom overstepped those bounds.

"It is no harm for women to drink and smoke, so long as they can stand it," said Miss Minnie Malone, the suffrage leader. "I know women who drink and smoke, and I like them just the same. If men are permitted to smoke, I see no reason why women should not have the same privilege."

Mrs. A. M. Palmer, president of the Rainy Day Club, said: "I think that women, both in this country and in Europe, drink entirely too much, but I am sure that I have been any who are doing anything injurious to themselves, to the country, or to the people they associate with. I have never seen much smoking by women in this country, but I do not think that I don't think there is any choice. One leads to the other.

"The women of Europe are habitual smokers. All of the women's clubs abroad have special smoking rooms where the women go for a dinner and a few hours with their cigarettes."

Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, of the Equal Suffrage League, the University Settlement and many clubs commented thus: "None but a prince could pass judgment on America in two weeks, and especially on the women of America.

"I know a number of women who drink moderately at dinner, the same as they do in Europe. I have never seen any heavy drinking by women in this country, and from general observations I think there is little of it.

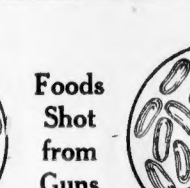
"I think smoking is abominable. Many women smoke because they think it is smart—not because they like it. There is very little smoking in this country. In Europe the mothers and children go to the bars. Such a condition is unheard of here."

PLENTY COMING

THE fond husband was seeing his wife off with the children for their vacation to the country. As soon as the train he said, "But, my dear, won't you take some fiction to read?"

"Oh, no!" she responded sweetly. "I shall depend upon your letters from home."—*London Telle.*

Almost everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.



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The first time that you serve Puffed Wheat or Puffed Rice you'll be glad that you know them. And your folks will be glad. For these are, by all odds, the most enticing cereals ever made.

Last month, some seventeen million dishes of Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice were consumed.

Just think what that means. Think what a host of people have come to prefer these foods.

They are people like you—like the folks at your table. What they like you will like.

One package will make you a convert. It will make you sorry you waited. Please order it now.

Eight Times Size

An explosion of steam puffs these wheat or rice kernels to eight times natural size. Makes them four times as porous as bread.

It makes them crisp and enticing—ready to melt in the mouth.

But above all, it makes them digestible. It breaks the starch granules to pieces so the digestive juices can get to them.

These curious foods are both good and good for you. They don't form a tax on the stomach.

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These foods were invented by Prof. A. P. Anderson. And this is his curious process;

The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into sealed guns. Then the guns are revolved for sixty minutes in a heat of 550 degrees.

That heat turns the moisture in the grain to steam, and the pressure becomes terrific.

Then the guns are unsealed, and the steam explodes. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles.

The kernels of grain are expanded eight times—made four times as porous as bread. Yet the coats are unbroken, the shapes are unaltered. We have simply the whole grain, made porous and crisp and delicious.

How to Serve

Puffed Wheat or Puffed Rice may be served with cream, just as you do other cereals.

Or served with fruit. Or served, like crackers, in a bowl of milk. The grains are crisp and brown.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

BRITAIN GIVES AFRIKANDERS A CONSTITUTION

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The House of Commons have unanimously passed the second reading of the South African Constitution bill.

In the course of the debate ex-Premier Balfour said that the House, in dealing with the question of a constitution for the federation of South African colonists—the Transvaal, Cape Colony, the Orange River Colony and Natal—were discussing one of the most important events in the history of the British Empire.

The bill, he declared, was a most wonderful issue from all the controversies, battles, bloodshed and difficulties to peace, and he believed the world could not show anything like it.

The race problem, Mr. Balfour said, was but a fractional part of the great questions Parliament was now discussing. He strongly denied that it was intended to give the colored races equality with Europeans, declaring that so far as the government, society and their forms of civilization were concerned, it would be impossible to give equal rights to the colored races without threatening the whole fabric of civilization.

In the opinion of Mr. Balfour the best hope for the solution of this great problem was to place absolute and implicit confidence in the republican institutions of the South Africans are now creating and for the home government not to meddle with it. He added that he desired to do nothing that would hamper the government in carrying out a measure so essential to the future of South Africa.

"FERNSIDE" TO BE SITE OF BIG HOTEL

TYRINGHAM, Aug. 17.—The famous estate known as "Fernside," and comprising 1,000 acres, has been sold by W. S. & Dingwall of Tervalsio, Mexico, for $50,000.

Representative Robb de Peyster Tytus of Lee, Richard Watson Gilder of New York, editor of the Century Magazine, and John Hutton, a New York lawyer, are the purchasers. It is believed that the new owners will improve the estate, erecting a large hotel that will make this town the most outing place in the Berkshires.

LINCOLN PENNIES WON'T FIT SLOTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The nickel-in-the-slot telephone patrons of Chicago almost celebrated when they read a Washington, D. C., dispatch which asserted that the new Lincoln cents would operate the machines. Officials of the telephone company immediately started employes out with the new one-cent pieces to test the various styles of slot machines. In cigar stores, drug stores and saloons Lincolns were dashed with the coins, but in all the cents failed to work the machines.

FOURTEEN NEW VOTERS.

Fourteen applications for citizenship papers have been filed in the office of the superior clerk at Dedham. Seven different countries are represented among the petitioners.

DEMAND FOR VACANT LAND NOW MARKED

The real estate market shows marked demand for vacant land.

Several large and small portions have been sold, and among the large deals is noticeable the sale of about 90,000 square feet by A. Homer Pierce et al to Samuel Legere. This land is on Eastman street and is assessed for $15,700. It is one of the largest pieces of land sold in Dorchester for some time.

Frank B. Fay and trustees have conveyed to W. Stanley Tripp and to Arthur Cole, the four-story brick house at No. 402 Massachusetts avenue, corner of Tremont street. It is valued at $21,000, and contains 10,000 feet upon which the valuation is $6,000.

William Brick has conveyed to Eli Bargin, the four-story brick building, No. 27 Parkman street, West End, running through to Fruit street. It is assessed for $4,900, with 1,340 feet, upon which there is a value of $5,700.

The three-story brick dwelling No. 38 Parkman street, near North, Anderson street, assessed for $3,900, with 716 feet of land, has been sold by William Brick to Eli Birgin and by him sold to Simon Bloomfield. $2,000 is upon the land.

Jacob Swartz has sold to Arthur J. Gilmore the three-story frame house numbered 6 Roessler court, containing 3,000 feet, assessed for $2,100 and $700 upon the land.

The new three-story frame house, No. 77 Sawyer street, containing 3,000 feet, has been sold by J. Homer Pierce et al to Nellie Brown. This land sells for twenty-five cents a foot.

The frame building No. 48 Devon street near Blue Hill avenue, has been conveyed by Abraham Summerfeld and others to Esther Gassman. It is assessed for $5,700, carrying 3,977 feet and the land is valued at $1,400.

NED MARSHALL WAS SLAIN; WHO IS HE?

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—New York waited anxiously to-day to hear the details of the killing of "Ned" Marshall, said to have been an American millionaire, who was shot by a hospital guard at Monte Carlo, Italy. The only "Ned" Marshall heard from in the vicinity of Monte Carlo lately was Edward R. Marshall, who described himself as a brother of Philo E. Marshall, president of the Phoenix National Bank and who was arrested in Nice last February while trying to dissolve in a public square. He gave his address as No. 407 Central Park West, New York, and after his release advertised for sale all the clothing he had worn, saying that he was going to begin life anew and "go upon the water wagon forever."

100 IMPERILLED BY INCENDIARY

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The second attempt of an incendiary to burn one hundred persons to death in the four-story tenement at Morris Park avenue and Melville street, Van Nest, Westchester county, resulted to-day in the destruction of the building. One hundred persons were rendered homeless, fleeing in their night clothes into a cold rain. No arrests have been in receiving threatening letters.

MISS ELLEN BALL OF PAWTUCKET, WHO IS MISSING

ASK AMERICAN TO FIND WOMAN

Mrs. James Moss of South Attleboro has appealed to the AMERICAN to find her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Ball, who disappeared from her home on Broad street, Pawtucket, two weeks ago.

The missing woman is slightly lame, five feet four inches tall and weighs about 105 pounds. She is thirty-six years old. She wore a light green suit and black mushroom hat. She carried two suit cases well filled with clothes.

Although the police have been working on the case since her disappearance, no trace has been found. The husband and mother are nearly frantic. They can find no reason for her departure, as there were no family troubles and the woman had never suffered any mental disorder.

The family home at No. 159 Broad street, Pawtucket, was comfortable and happy. Besides her husband there is one son, Earl, aged seven years.

PROMINENT PARIS BANKER A SUICIDE

PARIS, Aug. 17.—M. Bondnel, a prominent banker, committed suicide to-day. It is supposed that he brooded over unfortunate speculations.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS: FINANCIAL NEWS

WALL ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

WALL STREET, New York, Aug. 17.—The movements of prices on the Stock Exchange are referable almost exclusively to the technical position created by recent trading, there being no developments which can be regarded as having important bearing on the course of prices.

The present rise in the stock market has been due, as originally, exclusively and persistently repeated in this column, to the fact that Harriman has control of New York Central, or the power to have New York Central, and will merge it into a common corporation. Only a few details remain to be announced to-day.

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The preferred (investment) but the men who were running it were not. They had either read the Charter of the railroad. Its by-laws, or, apparently, this newspaper column, else they would have known better than to run away with the idea that Union Pacific preferred was going to get a distribution of assets. The move in Union Pacific preferred was a pure gamble, and when it collapsed the stock market halted to discover what damage was done. The damage was small, movements were not arrested somewhat in its flight. Harriman may stop to oil the wheels with a little bear grease. He could get a short interest privilege cheaply for the purpose, or declare dividends on Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. As Harriman usually does things the quickest way, it is practically safe to say on the theory that no extra dividends will be announced at the forthcoming meetings of those two companies.

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When Harriman took the option the Vanderbilts were pledged to secrecy, but that was unnecessary, for the Vanderbilts always kept everything secret, even their reasons for not making a railroad out of New York Central. Harriman's management has been making itself felt in Central for several months, for when he entered the Board of Directors he began cutting off the perks. As he has not been able yet to resurrect all departments of the road, because many valuable figureheads were protected until such time as the Union Pacific officially takes over New York Central, Director Thomas M. Degoe is one of the New York Central directors who will shortly resign that board to make room for a Harriman man. Miles of red tape will be dragged out of the offices and piles of paying track substituted for it.

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Bankers are trying to create the impression that money may be tight. This is done for the sole purpose of forcing bankers to take time loans, the very price of the time loans being a refutation of the statements regarding tight money. There is no possibility of a money squeeze this year. It is impossible for any combination of bankers to form a conspiracy to bring about more than 5 or 6 per cent money in Wall street.

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One of the most favorable features of the general situation is the foreign trade balance. Again last month imports were greater than exports, the excess being about $2,937,862 compared with an excess of exports last year of $16,761,085. This enormous excess of imports is due to the rushing in of foreign goods ahead of the tariff law. This means that the country is overstocked with foreign articles and will do only a nominal import business for the next few months, while its export business will be on a tremendous scale.

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Any one who has followed the Government bond market has noted the gradual and steady declines in prices. The 2 per cent bonds are now selling at approximately their low price, the quotation for registered being about 105¾ to 101¾, while the coupon bonds are quoted about 101 to 102. This comes close to the low figures. The so-called long 4s registered are quoted between 116 and 117, the approximate market being presumably 116¾ or 116¾. These also are very close to the low figures. There is no mystery in this general weakness, although it is interesting and suggestive. The continued withdrawal of Government deposits and the uncertain state of Government finance have induced weakness and liquidation. At the moment there is some buying by banks for the purpose of circulation, the bonds being considered cheap.

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Holders of Amalgamated Copper complain bitterly that their stock gets no show in the market. Persons familiar with the state of the copper metal market think Amalgamated is doing a little bit better than Union Pacific. The bulk of copper taken for export the last two months has been for speculation, and therefore the surplus hanging over the market has increased fully 60,000,000 pounds, instead of being reduced, as technically reported. The figures put out by the Copper Producers' Association are absolutely valueless for any practical purpose. To be of any use they must report sales to speculative pools and to consumers separately.

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Strength of Central Leather shares is due to the fact that the placing of hides on the free list by Congress will result in material profits to the company. Conservative banking houses are favoring purchases of the common.

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A director of the American Hide & Leather Company is authority for the statement that it is unlikely that dividends on the preferred stock will be resumed in the Fall. He says earnings for the fiscal year, ended June 30, are the best in the ten years' history of the company. The company is more concerned in putting itself in good shape than in the continuance of disbursements to shareholders.

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The French government has given its consent to the listing of Steel on the Paris Bourse. This fact is officially confirmed. Several preliminaries must be attended to before the actual listing is announced by the Bourse, but Morgan has won his fight, and what remains to be done is merely detail. No time is fixed for the actual listing.

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of Prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Last.
Acme Consol.	30c	27c	30c
Bay State Gas.	50c	37c	37c
Chino	8	7	8
Corbin	8	8	8
Dominion Coal	8¼	8¼	8¼
Hutter & Balakala	7¾	7¾	7¾
Gold Coin	2¾	2¾	2¾
Guggenheim Exp.	81c	81c	81c
Cumberland Ely	4¾	4¾	4¾
Davis Daly	2½	2½	2½
Douglas Copper	3¾	3¾	3¾
Fairbanks Oil	14c	10c	10c
Fir Consol. ass. pd.	10c	10c	10c
Good Year Coal	67½	67½	67½
Greene Cobalt	51c	51c	51c
Gila	6	6	6
Guggenheim Exp.	81c	81c	81c
Goldfield Cons.	4¾	4¾	4¾
Indiana Cons.	1¾	1¾	1¾
Inspiration	7 11-16	7	7 11-16
La Rose	8¾	8¼	8¼
Majestic	93c	90c	90c
Nev. Douglas	5 5-16	5	5 5-16
Nev. Utah	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ohio Copper	5	5	5
Rawhide Coal	21c	21c	21c
Rex Central	3¾	3¾	3¾
Rex Cons.	3¾	3¾	3¾
R. I. Coal	13¾	13¾	13¾
Silver Leaf	16c	16c	16c
Silver Queen	41c	41c	41c
Stanley	4¾	4¾	4¾
Utah	4¾	4¾	4¾
Yukon	5 5-16	5	5 5-16

N. Y. CENTRAL AT HIGH MARK

By T. C. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, Aug 17.—Trading in New York Central, resulting in pronounced strength, was the feature of the stock market during the early part of the session to-day. This issue advanced one and a half points to the new high record of 147. Reading and the Harriman shares were also strong, each advancing a point.

At the opening fractional advances were scored in nearly all issues. These were increased under leadership of New York Central. Even Amalgamated Copper shared in the improvement and rose one point. Smelters advanced seven-eighths.

At the end of the first half hour of trading Southern Pacific and Union Pacific became heavy and declined about a point each because of semi-official announcement that the dividends on these shares would not be increased at the next meeting. The latter report limits that Union Pacific preferred will not share in any segregation plan.

Unofficial reports that the French government had given his consent to the listing on the Paris bourse caused strength in the shares of the Steel Corporation. They declined fractionally, however, when the influence of the list sold off under leadership of the Harriman issues.

American stocks were irregular in London.

On the New York curb market prices were practically unchanged. Yukon gold, however, was a fraction higher.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	119½	119	119
Balt. & Ohio.	118½	118¼	118¼
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	79	78	78
Canadian Pac.	185¾	185¾	185¾
Ches. & Ohio.	82½	81¾	82
Chic. Gt. West.	8	8	8
Chic., M. & St. P.	160½	159¾	159¾
Chic. & N. W.	166	166	166
Denver & Rio G.	30½	48¾	48¾
Erie	26¾	26¾	26¾
Erie 1st pf.	55	54¾	54¾
Erie 2nd pf.	45¾	45¾	45¾
Illinois Central	160½	159	159
Int. Metropol.	14	14	14
Int.-Met. pf.	46½	46	46
Kan. City So.	48¾	47¾	47¾
Kn. City So. pf.	74¾	74	74
Louis. & Nash.	153½	150½	150½
Mex. Ed. & Tex.	42	41¾	41¾
Missouri Pac.	74¾	74¾	74¾
N. Y. C. & Hud.	147	145¾	145¾
N. Y., Out. & W.	40¾	40¾	40¾
Norfolk & West.	84¾	84¾	84¾
Northern Pac.	158½	157¾	157¾
Pennsylvania.	142¾	142¾	142¾
Reading.	165¾	164¼	164¼
Rock Island.	41¾	40	40
Rock Island pf.	80	79¾	79¾
Southern Pac.	127¾	126½	126½
Southern Ry.	32¾	32¼	32¼
Texas & Pacific.	35¾	35¾	35¾
Toledo & St. L.	19¼	19	19
Union Pacific.	215¾	213¾	213¾
Union Pac. pf.	91	91	91
Wabash pf.	56¾	54½	54½

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper.	89¾	85¾	85¾
Am. Car & Fdy.	66½	66¼	66¼
Am. Ice Secur.	35½	33	33
Am. Linseed.	65¾	65	65
Amer. Sm. & R.	101¾	100¾	100¾
Am. Sug. Ref.	132	132	132
Am. Beet Sug.	45	44¼	44¼
Am. Woolen.	38¾	37¾	37¾
Anaconda Cop.	49¾	49	49
Am. Fuel & Ch.	45¼	44¾	44¾
Con. Gas (N. Y.).	140	140¾	140¾
Gen. Chemical.	99¾	99¼	99¼
Gen. Electric.	160¾	160	160
Hocking Coal.	16¾	16¾	16¾
National Lead.	62¾	62¾	62¾
Northern Pac.	68¾	68¾	68¾
Penn. Steel Car.	50¾	50	50
People's Gas.	118¾	117¾	117¾
Rep. I. & Steel.	28¾	28¾	28¾
Rep. I. & S. pf.	107	106	106¼
U. S. Rubber.	51¾	51	51
U. S. Rub. 1st pf.	119	119	119
U. S. Steel.	77¾	76¾	76¾
U. S. Steel pf.	126	125¾	125¾
Va.-Car. Chem.	86	86	86

A Want Advt. is Often the Road to Fortune.

LOCAL LIST IRREGULAR

STATE STREET, Aug. 17.—Little of consequence happened in local stocks this forenoon. Prices were somewhat irregular and the market was made by the traders. A covering movement in North Butte brought a 1½-point advance to 58¾, and Lake Copper rose a point to 37. Calumet & Hecla incurred prices are reported as still buying the latter.

Without doubt the market is impregnated with stop orders at just under current prices and with the metal market in its present condition it would not be surprising if these orders should be reached and a general sagging market follow.

Quincy Mining directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of $1 per share. Mecia Mining directors have levied a $2 assessment, which will make $20 per share paid in.

Shareholders of the Central National Bank, which failed in November, 1903, are receiving a final payment in liquidation which makes the total paid 36.30 per cent. Depositors were paid in full, with 6 per cent. interest.

Union Pacific was uncertain, although it had a 1¾ point recovery this forenoon to 215¾. Coal trading was of fair volume with First National, Davis-Daly and Rhode Island Coal the active features. The first named two were inclined to be heavy, while the latter showed continued strength up to 9¾.

BOSTON STOCKS.

The following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated.	127¾	127¾	127¾
Bos. N. H. & H.	171¾	171¾	171¾
Old Colony.	200	200	200

TELEPHONES.

American.	141¾	141¼	141¾
Mexican pref.	61	61	61
Western.	11¾	11¾	11¾

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

General Electric.	160	160	160
Mass Electric.	14¾	14¾	14¾
Mass Electric pf.	75	75	75

MINING STOCKS.

Adventure.	7¾	7¾	7¾
Arcadian.	4	4	4
Arizona Commercial.	44	44	44
Butte Coalition.	26	25¾	25¾
Calumet & Arizona.	107	107	107
Calumet & Hecla.	685	684	684
Copper Range.	82¾	82¾	82¾
La Salle Copper.	15	15	15
Nevada Con.	24¼	24¼	24¼
North Butte.	58¾	58¾	58¾
Osceola.	146	146	146
Parrot.	54	54	54
Shannon.	16¾	16¼	16¾
Superior.	58¾	58¾	58¾
Tamarack.	70	70	70
Utah Con.	45¼	45¼	45¼
Utah Copper.	52¾	52¾	52¾
Victoria.	4	4	4
Winona.	8¼	8¼	8¼
Wolverine.	156	156	156

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Pneumatic.	8¼	8¼	8¼
Am. Pneumatic pf.	19½	19½	19½
Bos. Gas.	85¾	85¾	85¾
United Fruit.	150	150	150
United Shoe Mach.	50	64¾	64¾
United Sh. Mach. pf.	30¾	30¾	30¾

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated.	93¾	93¼	85¼
Am. Agri. Chem.	47½	47½	47½
American Zinc.	31¾	31¾	31¾
Boston Con.	16	16	16
Boston & Corbin.	20¼	20	20
East Butte.	12	12	12
Isle Royale.	27½	27½	27½
Lake Copper.	37	37	37
Superior & Pittsburg.	17	16¾	16¾
Swift & Co.	110¾	110¾	110¾
U. S. Smelting.	55¾	55	55
U. S. Smelting pf.	52¾	52¾	52¾

TAX RATE LOWERED.

The assessors of the town of Westwood announced to-day that the tax rate for this year will be $16.60 per $1,000, which is 80 cents less than last year.

30 MINUTES LONG ENOUGH TO WIN WIFE

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—"If you meet a girl, look into her eyes and decide that you love her tell her so that minute.

"Don't wait for her to say yes or no. Take it for granted that she is yours.

"Commence immediately to act as if she were your property.

"All women like to feel as if they belonged to a man.

"The girl will soon commence to take your viewpoint of the affair.

"It ought not to take any man more than thirty minutes to win a wife.

"If the young woman's relatives object just ignore them."

It Wins a Wife.

These views of Brigadier-General Thomas S. Hutchinson of Tennessee put into practice won for him a bride and the couple are spending their honeymoon in Chicago. They were married here Saturday. The bride, who is the daughter of the late Colonel David W. Cheatham of Clarksville, Texas, announced the happy event to-day. She is well known in New York, where she was graduated from the Gardner School for Young Women a year ago.

General Hutchinson, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for the governorship of Tennessee, is thirty-two years old, is president of a big construction firm in Nashville, a member of the Civil Service Commission of that city, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee and several other semi-official bodies. During the Spanish-American war he was Colonel of the Second Tennessee Volunteers. He is said to be several times a millionaire.

The General Explains.

"It was this way," said the General today. "I attended the Confederate reunion in Memphis in June. I was on Governor Patterson's staff and my wife was maid of honor from Texas.

"The Governor presented me to Miss Louise Cheatham a few minutes after her arrival in Memphis. I looked into her eyes and saw that I loved her. I pushed her out of the crowd, told her that I loved her and asked her to be my wife. I didn't wait for an answer. I took it for granted it was 'Yes.' The whole transaction didn't take more than thirty minutes. When we rejoined Miss Cheatham's friends I acted as if I owned her.

"Every man could win a wife if he followed my example. The men who hesitates in warfare or business is lost. Why should he take months in winning a wife? Thirty minutes is long enough."

CINDERELLA SHOW 1909 PARK WONDER

How many have noticed four handsome girls riding about the streets of Boston in a turnout drawn by four milk white steeds in the last few months bearing the insignia "Wonderland?" These are some of the Cinderella beauties, out on a tour of inspection.

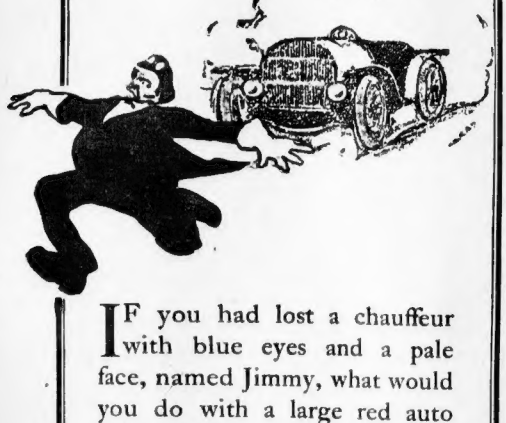
Cinderella productions is the wonder of the park year. It includes sixty beautiful young girls, with a dozen young men in Prince Albert coats, making up the idea of the Pierrotes sextette.

The SUNDAY AMERICAN offers free tickets includes park admission, the vaudeville show and a flower ball fare admissions to other attractions.

WRECKED SCHOONER SEEN OFF CAPE COD

VINEYARD HAVEN, Aug. 17.—A three-masted schooner, bottom up, with mainmast broken off and rudder gone, probably the schooner Annie Bliss, was sighted by the schooner Minnie T. (British), which arrived here from Bonaventure, N. S.

The vessel was seen about eighty-four miles east by north of Cape Cod and is in the track of shipping. Who abandoned on Wednesday by her crew when about 105 miles west of southern Nova Scotia.



The Hoodoo on Wheels

IF you had lost a chauffeur with blue eyes and a pale face, named Jimmy, what would you do with a large red auto which had no place to stay nights?

Bruno Lessing makes a tremendously funny story out of this situation in the

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NUNS PRAY, BOY DIES IN NIAGARA

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 17.—While nuns on the broad upper gallery of the Loretto Convent fell upon their knees at the sight and offered prayer for the repose of his soul, eighteen-year-old August Sporer of this city, finding himself unable to cope with the giant waves of Niagara rapids, deliberately turned and swam into the great whirlpool through which no human being has yet come out alive save by unassisted passage.

At the former Maid of the Mist landing Sporer and three companions went for a swim in the river, and after paddling out to the smooth water for a while Sporer struck out for the middle of the stream and then turned toward the bridge. His companions saw his danger and shouted lustily to him to warn him to keep within the borders of the smooth water. The lad refused to turn back, whether he did not hear or because he underestimated the strength of the rapids could not be known. It was at this place that Captain Webb, the great English swimmer, struck into the rapids and lost his life. After fighting with all the strength at his command he let himself be turned and deliberately struck out toward the whirlpool. Only a few strokes, however, were necessary to bring him to the borders of the whirlpool, and a moment later he was sucked into the great maelstrom of waters that make the relentless death trap known as the whirlpool.

NEW BASKET PARTIES AT THE WHITE CITY

How about those basket parties in White City Grove this week? Such a multitude of entertainments both day and evening! Have you joined the SUNDAY AMERICAN Bathing Party for Wednesdays with thirty-five cents' worth of free tickets to the great amusements?

How about the ride down the Mammoth Chute into the Wonderful Lagoon, the Motion Picture Theatre, the Dancing Ball Room and the general fun at the big white palace?

Get the BOSTON AMERICAN every Sunday for the free tickets.

PLENTY OF FEATURES AT LEXINGTON PARK

A feature net at Lexington Park this week is that of Lieutenant Randall, a novelty sand picture maker from the Philippines, who makes the world belong to the Masquerade." by Arlington and Halston, the pets of Admiral and Taylor, Whitman and Davis, W. H. La Hil, the tenor; illustrated songs and motion pictures complete a bill of which any vaudeville stage might well be proud. Both this and many other features are free at the theatre with the SUNDAY AMERICAN tickets.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Monday, between Watertown and Cambridge, on Mt. Auburn st. car, a pocketbook containing M. T. N. B. and chatelaine pin. Finder please return to 91 Mt. Auburn st., Watertown, and receive reward.

LOST—On or from Rocker Hill av., Mon. a.m., near City sq., roll of furniture designs; reward for information leading to its recovery. 4 Rocker hill, Cambridge.

LOST—Sunday, lady's gold watch, marked M. E. S. at Mattapan sq. Reward. Return to MRS. STAFFORD, 24 Walnut st., Mattapan.

LOST—Aug. 15, gold open-faced watch, with fob; initials L. B. between Hyde Park and Readville. Grove; reward. H. PAUL, 254 Boulevard, Revere.

LOST—Saturday, a valuable pocketbook containing small sum of money and rosary beads. Finder please return to R. 67, Boston American.

Special Announcements.

SOLD GREASE leather belt bought. BOSTON BELTING CO., 39 Winnisimmet st., Chelsea.

F. SWARTZ, 11 Minot st., Boston. All kinds of signs to suit, cloth, tin, glass and wood.

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Union Carpenters Wanted.

WANTED—200 carpenters on jobs at Brockton, Avon and Whitman; $3 per day; eight hours; also wanted, 50 carpenters for Lynn; eight hours; $3 per day. Apply at 6 Sudbury st., Boston, or 6 Sudbury st., Lynn. Mon. call. FULLER CO.

PLASTERERS

KEEP AWAY from Boston until present trouble is settled. For order, LOCAL No. 91.

AUTOMOBILE AND CARRIAGE TRIMMERS and mistrimmers wanted to run right jobs. Apply at once, 1 to 5 p.m., at 1 Union sq., Somerville. SARGENT & HAM CO., 25-30 Bunker st.

TYPE CASTER—Five men for new machine, Theatres. MOORE, 220 Vermont st.

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COOPER THE PEDDLER wants to out-of-city salesmen at once. Dept. B, 946 Tremont st.

FINISHERS wanted on vamps; also a few boys to work. M. L. ROBERTS, 120 Walnut st., Quincy.

HIGH BARITONE singer wanted; one who can play B. flat bombo. Address R. F. JACKSON, Fairyland Theatre, Albany, N. Y.

MEN WANTED—Young men to learn good trade; account increasing business on railroads, for freemen or trainmen; experience unnecessary; excellent positions, $75 to $100 monthly, promoted to conductor or engineer; railroad fare paid. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, 72 58, Boston America.

MAN for electrical company, $18 per week. MOORE ENGINEERING CO., 220 Vermont st.

TWO FIRST-CLASS salesmen for staple article at once. F. E. JACKSON, 31 Bromfield st.

WANTED—We have no opening for a high grade specialty salesman, but if right man with selling ability, capable of interesting business houses in a proposition that will increase their output from 100% to 300% on the investment, we have an opportunity for him to make from $5,000 to $10,000 a year. Address DRESDEN MFG. CO., Dresden, O. Will be guaranteed to all sales in Boston and vicinity. Address MFG. CO., 1805 Federal st., City.

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WANTED—Good second hand, in woolen card room. VASSALBORO MILLS, North Vassalboro, Me.

WANTED—A good dresser hander, fancy woolens. TARBURNE MILLS, North Billerica, Mass.

WANTED, able-bodied men between ages 19 and 35 for U. S. Marine Corps; must be citizens; we have first papers; excellent opportunity to see the world; pay, board and clothing; no previous military attendance free. Apply at 398 Court st., Boston. Mass.

WORSTED APRON MAKER—Experienced man, apply to cement lane, god chance for right man; good; state all particulars regarding experience; applies hold steady employment. ATLANTIC COTTON, Americus.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, postoffice clerks, carriers, salary $600 to $1,000 first year; write for circular 31, which explains how to secure them. ROCHESTER, N. Y., INSTITUTE.

WANTED—Young men to learn to be chauffeurs; complete course $25; road lessons free. COLUMBIA AUTO SCHOOL, 1731 Broadway, N. Y.

WE CAN HANDLE a few men who want to learn the auto business; we have many calls for driving lessons given. MR. BONNEY, 45 Stanhope st.

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MEN 18 to 35 years to repair and drive automobiles in our large automobile garage; must all makes of automobiles in our large automobile garage; must all makes of automobiles in our large automobile garage; must all makes of

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There Should Be a Monument to Time

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Time has no real existence. Yet time is man's most precious possession.

Time is defined as a "succession of events." What we call an hour means certain movements in the machinery of a watch. What we call a day means one revolution of the earth upon its axis, the turning of its surface toward the light of the sun. Time is the most mysterious factor in our lives and thoughts. It never had a beginning, it cannot possibly have an end.

Time only exists for us in the actual moment in which we live. Yet our thoughts are in the time of past and future, and hardly ever on the actual reality of the moment.

With the ceasing of our own consciousness, time ceases, so far as we are concerned. If you go to sleep and sleep soundly, you cannot tell when you awake whether you have slept a minute or an hour. Time stops when YOU cease to observe the succession of events. In dying, we duplicate on a big and prolonged scale our little daily sleeps in life.

If a man were told that after death his soul would not regain consciousness for a thousand millions of years, he would worry, and complain of the "long time." But it would make no difference to him whether the time were a thousand millions of years or forty seconds—time would not exist for him; he would not know the difference.

There is little doubt that to the ephemeridae, creatures that live but for a day, that day must seem as long as our century, for in their life of incessant activity and agitation every second is a long space. And there is no doubt that to the giant turtles of the Galapagos Islands, heavy monsters that live ten centuries or longer, a week is a fraction of time far less important than an hour to us.

A mysterious thing is time and its divisions. Man manufactures a watch capable of registering a fraction of a second. And in the force called light we have a power that can go seven times around the world in one second.

We estimate our time by years. It takes one year for our little earth to spin round the sun. And during that year it turns three hundred and sixty-five times on its own axis. While the entire body of our earth flies through space, accompanying the sun on its journey, the northern extremity of our planet has a separate circular motion of its own. This circular motion takes twenty-seven thousand years to complete one circle, and as it moves in this inconceivably slow journey our pole selects for us and points out the various suns which in turn we call the North Star.

We have written thus much to fix the attention of readers on the question of time. Now, how does it affect you? Time represents your only chance, your only wealth, your only possibility for achieving anything.

The man who lasts fifty years lives about four hundred and thirty-eight thousand hours. Sleep takes at least one-third, or one hundred and forty-six thousand hours. The processes of eating, washing, dressing, getting up and going to bed takes up at least three hours per day, or fifty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty hours.

In addition to all this TIME cut out of our lives there is the time devoted to amusement, the time devoted to idle dreaming—and yet millions of people are wondering how they can "PASS THE TIME."

In every great city and in every small town there should be a monument to time. Young children should be taken to see it, clergymen should preach at the foot of it on the sacred importance of the few hours of activity given to us here. As the sand runs through an hour-glass, so you run your short race on this earth. That passing sand means the passing of your chances for making your life worth while. Instead of thinking how you WILL pass the time, cross-examine yourself and ask yourself how you HAVE passed the time thus far.

What did you do last year—what use did you make of the time as it went by? What did you do yesterday? What are you going to do to-day? You possess a mind organized for practically unlimited thinking and studying. How many of your hours do you live as a thinking, studying man? How many do you live on a par with an ox chewing his cud in the field?

The ox does not waste HIS time. It is his business to grow fat and produce beef. He uses every hour. It is your business to use your time in the development of your mind, in dealing with the duties and problems that are put before you.

Every young man can make a success if he will really look upon each hour as an OPPORTUNITY, and cease to look upon the hours as useless things, to be thrown away.

One hour will give you a knowledge of some good book, or wisely spent, with a purpose of improving your health, it will make your brain more efficient and add to the value of all future hours.

If you have a horse, a bicycle, a gun, you feel that because you HAVE it you ought to USE it.

How much more should you feel that you ought to use your TIME in using which you use your own brain! Surely, your brain is more important and more worthy of conscientious use than a bicycle or a gun.

Talk to children on the question of time. Teach them that respect for time means respect for their own lives and success in life.

Don't Forget to Thank the Farmer

Where is the mole-eyed man who can't see the political and economic significance of the eight billion dollars' worth of Western crops that we are putting into the barn?

Where is the political pedant so lacking in a sense of humor that he can say in the face of our expanded fields of Spring wheat and our record-breaking crops of corn and oats: *"The tariff did it!"*

Never Again! By T. E. Powers

TRAINS
MY WIFE'S GONE TO THE COUNTRY HOO! RAY! HOO! RAY!
MY WIFE KNOWS ALL ABOUT THIS THING—BUT I DON'T
WHERE IN ALL CREATION DOES SHE KEEP HER STEW PANS
HEY WHEN DO I EAT?
HIST. I THOUGHT I HEARD A FOOT STEP BUT IT COULDN'T BE SO!
WELL
WE WOULD LIKE OUR BREAKFAST
CALENDAR
GEE' SHE WONT BE BACK UNTIL THE 19TH
I'M SICK OF RESTAURANTS!
MY WIFES GONE TO THE COUNTRY—
NEVER AGAIN
JOIN IN THE CHORUS BILL
AT THE CLUB

COLDFEETO THE MONK

BY *Gus Mager*

SAY, COLDFEETO, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ACTOR? I NEED A HERO!
FINE! - THAT'S MY MIDDLE NAME!
LET'S REHEARSE. - HERE ARE YOUR LINES. - WHEN THE HEROINE SAYS "WILL NO ONE SAVE ME?" YOU RUSH ON THE STAGE!
A DIVE!
I WILL SAVE YOU!!
GREAT! YOU'LL DO!
COME AROUND TO THE SHOW TO NIGHT - I'M THE HERO!
SURE!
GREAT! THE HOUSE IS PACKED!
WILL NO ONE SAVE ME!
I DON'T WANT TO BE AN ACTOR!
THAT'S YOUR CUE - GO ON!
SOAP
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ELBERT HUBBARD'S ARTICLE —ON— A PEACE PRECEDENT

Especially Written for the American

By ELBERT HUBBARD

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THE coast line between Canada and the United States, from the St. Lawrence River to Lake Superior, is about two thousand miles.

In the year eighteen hundred and twelve there were forty-six forts, big and little, on the United States side, and about the same number frowned at us from Canada.

At Fort Niagara alone there were at one time six thousand troops. Altogether we had on the Great Lakes over a hundred craft devoted to the art of fighting—this in the interest of peace.

In one little battle we had with our British cousins, on Lake Erie, Commodore Perry, a rash youth of twenty-seven, captured six British ships and killed three hundred men.

A little before this the British destroyed ten ships for us and killed two hundred Americans.

After the war of eighteen hundred and twelve was ended and peace was declared, both sides got busy, very busy, strengthening the forts and building warships.

At Watertown, Conneaut, Buffalo, Port Huron, Cleveland and Detroit were shipyards where hundreds of men were working night and day building warships. Not that war was imminent, but the statesmen of the time said there was nothing like "preparedness."

Met the Enemy, and They Are Ours

In Canada things were much the same, and there were threats that Perry's famous message, "We have met the enemy and they are ours," would soon be reversed.

Suddenly, but very quietly, two men in Washington got together and made an agreement. One man was Acting Secretary of State Richard Rush of Philadelphia. The other was Charles Bagot, Minister to the United States from England.

Rush was of Quaker parentage, and naturally was opposed to the business of war.

Bagot had seen enough of fighting to know it was neither glorious nor amusing.

Rush wrote out a memorandum of agreement, which he headed "An Arrangement."

The document is written on one side of a single sheet of paper and is dated April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventeen. It can be seen in the archives of the State Department. Here is a copy:

AN ARRANGEMENT.

1. The Naval Forces henceforth to be maintained upon the Great Lakes shall be confined to the following vessels on each side.

2. On Lake Ontario one vessel, not to exceed one hundred tons burden, carrying not more than twenty men and one eighteen-pound cannon.

3. On the Upper Lakes two vessels of same burden, and armed in a like way.

4. On Lake Champlain one vessel of like size, and armament.

5. All other armed vessels to be at once dismantled, and no other vessel of war shall be built or armed along the St. Lawrence River or on the Great Lakes.

This agreement has been religiously kept for ninety-two years. Its effect was to stop work at once on the fortifications and cause disarmament along the Great Lakes.

So far as is known, the agreement will continue for all time. Both parties are satisfied, and, in fact, so naturally has it been accepted very few people know of its existence.

Here is an example that our friends at The Hague might well emphasize. If those forts on the frontier had been maintained, and had the ships of war continued to sail up and down the Great Lakes, it would have been a positive miracle if there had not been fighting.

Probably they would have forced us into a war with England before this.

We have had several disputes with Canada, when it would have been very easy to open hostilities if the tools had been handy. Men who tote pistols find reasons for using them, and the nations that have big armies will test their use when excuse offers.

The civilized earth is practically parcelled out among nine great nations. These nations are the United States of America, England, Germany, France, Russia, Italy, Austria, Spain and Turkey.

Each of these keeps a large standing army. The United States has the smallest army. We also have more food, and Russia the least. Twice in ten years have we fed her.

In round numbers these nine great Powers take and constantly keep four million men from useful production. Including those who are working in the shops and factories employed in the construction of army supplies, there are five million people, of the very flower and pick of the world, engaged in military duty.

The Soldier Is a Ruined Man.

Let the further fact be noted that where a man is taken from useful production some one has to work to support him.

The worst of war or war service is that the soldier is a ruined man. William T. Stead says: "Four out of five of all English soldiers who serve for two years or more are tainted by disease."

Fear, greed and vanity are the three things which stand in the way of disarmament. But the thinking people of the world are beginning to see that progress demands the abolition of war.

If individuals cannot agree we do not allow them to get out in the street and battle with each other.

That might proves which was the stronger man, but it would not prove who was right in the question at issue. Justice is not to be reached through violence.

We elect supervisors to look after the affairs of each county, and if counties disagree they find their remedy in the State courts.

If States disagree they carry the case to the United States Court. But if countries disagree we return to violence, and straightway destroy life and property in order that equity may reign.

Among all savage tribes there is a goodly degree of consideration for the individual members of the tribe, a certain standard of justice and ethics. The American Indians do not maltreat their women nor abuse their children. In fact, corporal punishment is looked upon with great disfavor. Savages have a Golden Rule, too. But it applies only to members of the family or tribe, just as our Golden Rule does not apply to outside nations.

My plea is for a Golden Rule that will apply not only to our own country, not only to Christendom, but to all the world.

There must yet be a United States of the World.

The absurdity of avowed violence between nations that clamorously proclaim themselves "Christian" is too evident to discuss.

If two countries can make an "arrangement" limiting the matter of armament, and this arrangement holds for a hundred years, cannot nine countries do the same? All that is then needed is a few soldiers

Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

PA didnt go to the offis yesterday. It was his day off, & he was feeling fine wen he was eeting brekfast. He was reedling the paiper, & and of a sudden he sed he sed to Ma, Lissen to this butiful verse, decrest luv:

One kind word gently spoken,
Has a friend in feeling shun
Can mend a heart that's broken & that is going sum.

I think it is rather neet&ker, sed Ma. I dount, sed Pa, the sentiment is butiful. At any rate, sed Pa, I am going to start in this morning & every person who cums near me is going to have the gentle talk slipped to them until they will think I am a ray of sunshine. I am not going to utter one (1) harsh word to anybody, sed Pa, not eeven to you, my wife.

Jest then the door bell rang & in calm the grocer. Good morning, frend, sed Pa. You are looking fine this morning. Is that so, sed the grocer, I am feeling rotten. How about this bill?

That will be adjusted, kind frend, sed Pa. I have always thought a grate deal of you, moar, perhaps than you will ever know. You can go as far as you like with me, good frend, Pa sed to the grocer. Well, sed the grocer, I am sorry that I cannot say the sein of you. Collections has been vary slow of late, & I want you to kick in with fifty beans.

All of that with cum in due time, sed Pa. I think too much of you to beat you out of a penny. I am going to have a big week next week, & then I will moar than reward you. I have had it handed to me pritty hard lately, but they cant keep a squirel on the ground.

They can if they step on it, sed the grocer, & that is what I am going to do with you if I dount get my coin now. I hate to make a seen in frout of a lady, the grocer sed, but unless you unbuckle the valise & slip me fifty, things will begin to happen to your frank & open face. So Pa paid the grocer.

Then the gas man cum. Ah, my deer fellow, sed Pa to the gas man, you cortingly are looking spick & span this fair August morn. How are all yure folks? I invent seen you for a long time.

That is yure own fault, sed the gas man. You know where a check will reech me. To be sure, sed Pa, to be sure. Won't you sit down & have a bite of this cantelope? You will find it vary choice.

No thank you, sed the gas man. I dident cum here to eat, I came here to collect. All of which is perfectly proper, sed Pa, you are entitled to yure munny, as any upright & honest genteiman is. I was just telling my wife last nite, Pa sed, that the next time that genteimanly gas man calm he must have his munny.

Do I git it, or do I put the clamps on the meter? sed the gas man. Of course, the gas man sed, you wud look better in the dark anyway, but for the sake of yure good wife I will give you five (5) minits to cough up. So Pa paid the gas man.

Well, sed Ma, after the gas man had gone, it seems to me that Littel Sunshine is getting bawled out quite considerabul this a. m. Yure gentel words dount seem to get across the footlites, sumhow or other. Maybe wen the next visitor cums you mite sing him a littel song & see if that wuddent go a littel better.

Pa was beginning to git pritty mad & it made him madder wen Ma beegan to laff at him. Gentel words are a grate thing, Ma sed, was spoken by a gentel peepul, but cumming from you they are like so many hymns sung by a porch climber.

Jest then the butcher calm. & he sed I have calm already for the balance wich is me in on my bill due. Is it for me reddy, the gent? No, ye sed, sed Pa, & if you dount git down them stairs this minit I will kick you all the way to yure butcher shop & then I will mak you eat yure cleaver. The butcher went right out, & Pa dident say a other gentle word all day.

This Cat is a Traveler.

J. Warren Folsom of Lowell, has a remarkable cat. Last Spring Mr. Folsom moved from his mother's home to a home of his own, a distance of five miles. The cat was taken in a box in the evening from his mother's home to his. The cat has developed the habit of going back to its former home and staying a day or two, and then returning to the new home and staying two or more days, and again going back with great regularity.—*Lewiston Journal.*